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THE DEATH RECORD.

Those Who Have Been Called Home.

FINAL SUMMONS

Comes to Miss Mary Rush, John M. Stevenson, James J. Richards and Mrs. Mary Adams.

Miss Mary Gertrude Rush was born in Bedford, June 11, 1885. She was a daughter of William Rush, deceased, and Philomena Rush. She attended our home school until she was thirteen years of age, when she entered Mt. Aloysius academy, Cresson, under the direction of the Sisters of Mercy, spending in all about four years there. She was summoned home unexpectedly just one year ago, owing to the serious illness of her invalid mother, dutifully taking charge of her home, and nursing her beloved parent ever since in a most loving, gentle way. Mary, as every one called her, was not alone beloved at home, but by everyone who knew her because of her sweet, gentle smile, and her modest, retiring disposition. Just one week before her death she was taken suddenly ill with appendicitis, but on account of the affliction of her loving mother, she strove against nature and endeavored to battle against disease single handed rather than openly admit her great suffering until the fatal malady had gone beyond medical treatment; her constitution having been so undermined that when the needed operation was performed her strength failed and she peacefully and piously gave up her young and precious soul into the hands of her Maker, fortified with the rites of her holy religion, which had often before upheld her young heart in many a trial. Her death was a gain to her young, bright soul, yet a sad and terrible trial and cross to her loving mother, brother and sisters. A little more than ten years ago her father departed this life, since which time her mother has been in ill health—even though cheerfully and patiently borne, yet obscured the rays of light and happiness from the young and tender life of little Mary. God's will be done. We thought we needed Mary but the All-wise needed her for Himself and took her in the bloom of youth, innocence and simplicity. May she rest in peace and may the Good Lord care for her afflicted mother, George, her only brother, and her little lonely sisters, Helena and Corinna.

Having died in Cumberland Sunday afternoon at 5:07 o'clock on January 31, her remains were brought to Bedford Monday morning and laid at her home on East Penn street until Wednesday morning at 10:00 o'clock, when her funeral took place with Requiem High Mass, and which was attended by a multitude of truly sympathetic mourners—yet in the absence of her who loved her most—her mother. Who shall explain the ways of God? A FRIEND

John M. Stevenson

John M. Stevenson died at the home of his son, Rev. A. Russell Stevenson, Schenectady, N. Y., on January 27. He was born near Bedford on December 6, 1818, and at the age of six years moved to Gettysburg with his parents. He afterward went to Harrisburg, where he was engaged in the wholesale grocery business from 1846 to 1850, after which he became a partner in the firm of Reynolds, Smith and Company. For a number of years he resided in Baltimore, where he was interested in the grain and produce commission business with his father and brother. The deceased was united in marriage to Miss Margarita E. Paxton on May 9, 1854. He is survived by his two sons, Rev. A. Russell Stevenson, of Schenectady, N. Y., and William P. Stevenson, of Roselle, N. J. Mr. Stevenson was a cousin of S. L. Russell, late of Bedford; deceased.

James J. Richards.

James J. Richards, of Bedford township, died Sunday morning. He was born in Fulton county on May 18, 1835. Mr. Richards served in the war of the rebellion. He enlisted in Company G, 17th Regiment, Pennsylvania Cavalry, on September 27, 1862, and was honorably discharged at Cumberland on June 14, 1865. For the past six or seven years he resided in Bedford township, going there from Buffalo Mills, where he lived two years. He is survived by two daughters—Mrs. Job Mann, of Fulton county, and Mrs. James Iames, of McKeesport. The funeral services were held on Monday in Arnold's church in Bedford township, and were conducted by Rev. Rohr, of Wolfsburg. Interment in the graveyard nearby. Mr. Richards had a good army record.

Mrs. Mary Adams.

Mrs. Mary Adams, of Allegheny, died on Tuesday, her death being due to the infirmities of old age. Her maiden name was Harper. She was born in Ludlow, Eng., on November 8, 1819. When eight years old she moved with her parents to this country, taking up her residence near Cleveland, O. In 1841 she was united in marriage to Jacob Fuller, when they moved to Bedford. Upon the death of her husband she remained in Bedford and some time later married Thomas Adams, who died 23 years ago. She returned to Cleveland and made her home with her daughter, Mrs Davis. About three years ago she moved to Allegheny with the Davis family. She is survived by two sons, Charles Fuller, of Cleveland, O., and George E. Fuller, of Warren, O; two daughters, Mrs. Caroline Bates, of Columbus, O., and Mrs. Josephine Davis, of Allegheny.

Sledding Party

A party of Bedfordites drove to St Clairsville Tuesday evening and partook of one of Mrs. Maria Amick's tooth some suppers. An hour or two was pleasantly spent in playing flinch and progressive euchre. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. J. F Blymyer Dr. and Mrs. A C. Daniels, Attorney and Mrs. F. E. Colvin, Attorney and Mrs. E M. Pennell, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Blymyer, Mrs. Alexander Riddle, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Miss Chilcote, Miss Sue Blymyer, Miss Carolyn Boynton, Miss Marian Wright, Miss Lizzie Schell, James Buchanan.

COURT NOTES.

Report of Proceedings Concluded From Last Week.

Estate of Jackson Mills, late of East Providence township, deceased, return of sale filed and confirmed nisi. Estate of George England, late of Colerain township, deceased, motion to take off confirmation of auditor's original report allowed and leave granted to file new report, which was confirmed nisi. No. 1, January term, 1904, American Lime and Stone company vs. Saxton Furnace company and the Marine Bank of Buffalo, N Y., in equity, petition of receiver for order to pay expenses of appraisement. Order granted as prayed for and bill approved. Estate of Conrad Claycomb, late of King township, deceased, motion presented for appointment of an auditor and Frank Fletcher, Esq , named. No. 1, January term, 1904, Commonwealth vs. David F Harclerode, motion for a new trial presented and allowed. No. 162, April term, 1900, E. F. Kerr vs. Harvey C. Williams et al., motion for judgment by proclamation granted.

Estate of George Hoblitzell, late of Hyndman borough, deceased, motion for appointment of a guardian for a minor child. Hon. J. J. Hoblitzell appointed, with bond in the sum of $20,000. No. 1, January term 1904, Commonwealth vs. David F. Harclerode, on motion of district attorney, nol pros allowed. No 28, January sessions, 1904, Commonwealth vs. Trever Jackson, nol pros allowed. Estate of Andrew Monroe Horn, late of West St Clair township, deceased, Simon H. Sell, Esq , appointed auditor.

In re Cramer Bernhard vs. Wilson W McDaniel, the jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $125. A motion was made by attorney for defendant for a new trial and same placed on argument list.

In Commonwealth vs George B May, who was charged with violation of the liquor law, a motion was made for the refunding of the $300 paid by said defendant for use of Bedford county This matter was held under advisement.

"For Pennsylvania's Honor and Glory."

The following queries have been sent to leading fruit growers and horticulturists in every county in Pennsylvania by Cyrus T. Fox, superintendent of horticulture, Reading, Pa.:

1. Will it be possible to secure from your county any winter varieties of fruit, of the crop of 1903, for exhibition at the St. Louis exposition?
2. Are any considerable quantities of winter apples and pears now in storage in your immediate vicinity and can you give the names of a few parties having fruit in storage?
3. What varieties of apples and other fruits, native to your county or section of the state, can be obtained for exhibition, either now or during the summer and fall of 1904?
4. Will it be possible to secure for exhibition specimens of small fruits—strawberries, raspberries, blackberries, etc., in your section, during the season of 1904?
5. How did the fruit crop of 1903 in your neighborhood compare with other years as to quantity and quality? Was it poor, medium, average or very abundant?
6. Who are the successful fruit growers of your immediate vicinity?
7. Are vegetables grown to any extent for market in your section and is much attention paid to new varieties? How about potatoes?
8. What can you do for Pennsylvania's horticultural display at St. Louis?

All persons interested, whether they have received a set of the questions or not, are requested to communicate with Mr. Fox, so that arrangements may be made for a creditable representation of the Keystone state in the horticultural department at the world's fair.

A Horned Horse.

ST LOUIS, February 1.—Snyder, the biggest horse in the world and one of the most wonderful animal freaks, will be exhibited at the world's fair. The horse is a percheron gelding and is owned by C. H. Gamble and H. A. Williams, of New York city. He weighs 2 700 pounds. Snyder is a beautiful dark chestnut in color, with not a mark on him except on his forehead. This and two one-inch horns, which are growing out of his temples, are his remarkable features. The horns can not be accounted for. The white star or puzzle is in the form of the forequarters of a horse or deer, showing the legs, head and horns and the curve of the neck. It has also been likened to a map of South America. A man of average height when standing at Snyder's head only reaches his nose and when he is groomed it is necessary to use a step-ladder.

"Eggstraordinary" Eggs.

ST LOUIS, February 1.—An egg 12 inches long and 10 inches in diameter with a shell nearly one-quarter of an inch thick will be exhibited among the treasures of natural history by the government at the world's fair. It is an egg of the apyornis and was recently purchased in Paris by Dr. E W. True, of the Smithsonian Institution. Specimens of these eggs are very rare, having sold in London as high as $1,000. Compared with other eggs some idea of its immensity may be had. It will hold the contents of six ostrich eggs, or 148 hen's eggs, or 30,000 humming bird's eggs. Little is known of the birds from which these eggs come. Most of the eggs are found in the sands and swamps in the southern part of Madagascar. One specimen was found afloat on the ocean, after a hurricane, bobbing serenely up and down with the waves.

A Metropolitan Supper.

A number of women took advantage of the good sleighing Monday evening and went to Mann' Choice, where they were delightfully entertained at the Metropolitan by Landlord John T. Miller and his estimable wife, who furnished a supper that could not be surpassed in the county. The party consisted of Mrs. Gilbert Smith, of Osceola, Md.; Mrs. Joseph T. Alsip, Mrs. J. M. Reynolds, Mrs. S. S. Metzger, Mrs. J. H Longenecker, Mrs. H. D. Tate, Mrs. John H Jordan, Mrs E. S. Doty, Mrs. William C. Miller, Mrs. Harry Cessna Mrs John Lutz, Mrs F. E Colvin, Mrs. A. E Fyan, Mrs. E F. Kerr, Miss Watson, Miss Mary Barclay, Miss Cora McGirr, Miss Marian Wright. Miss Gussie Alsip, Miss Elizabeth Metzger, James Corboy and son George, of Bedford.

Isidor Rayner Nominated.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., February 3—Isidor Rayner was tonight nominated in caucus to succeed Louis E McComas as United States senator from Maryland on March 5, 1905. He will be elected when the joint ballot is taken tomorrow.

IN THE QUAGMIRE.

Senate Still Flounders In Panama Morass.

A STRANGE SIGHT.

Military Escort for New Secretary of War—A Million for Monuments—Maiden Speech of Senator Stone.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

WASHINGTON, February 2—The senate still flounders in the quagmire of Panama. The last two or three days have been spent in a disputation over Culberson's resolution asking the president to send to the senate all letters and manuscripts bearing upon the Panama treaty. Senators Lodge, Spooner and Aldrich contended that the resolution was discourteous and illegal. Senators Bacon, Gorman and Teller insisted that the senate was the judge as to what it was proper for the senate to have in dealing with treaties and they quoted at much length, in support of that view, Senators Edmunds, Blaine, Evarts, Ingalls and others equally distinguished who maintained against the presidents of their time that the senate had a right to demand all information concerning treaties and that the president had not the legal right to refuse. Senator Bacon turned the tables completely by reading from a speech made by Spooner when Cleveland was president, supporting the present Democratic contention and exactly contrary to the speech he had just made on the floor. This exposure caused great merriment in the galleries and derisive laughter on the Democratic side, which Mr. Spooner escaped by retreating to the smoking-room. The senate finally asked the president to send them any documents he might choose to send

If all the bills before congress to erect monuments in this city to famous men are enacted into laws, a sum aggregating a million dollars will be appropriated and statues will be erected to Baron Steuben, Count Pulaski, Frederick the Great, General Grant, General Sheridan, General McClellan, General Harrison, Alexander Hamilton, William McKinley, Pierre L'Enfant, the civil engineer who laid out Washington and Longfellow. It is said they will be placed on horseback, even the poet, because he rode Pegasus so gracefully and well. The city will possess twenty or thirty of these galloping heroes—the largest bronze cavalry squadron of any city in the world. A proposition to give George III. standing room on the corner opposite Frederick the Great is now in order.

The talk of the day is the vigorous and brilliant maiden speech of Senator Stone, ex-governor of Missouri, in denunciation of the president's conduct concerning the Panama canal. He said he had justified secession and rebellion and taken active part in the dismemberment of a sister republic; and, he added, "I am willing to believe it is due more to impulsiveness and to that volcanic, irrepressible love he has for things eruptive, tragical, lurid and sensational, than to any other cause. I take no pride in seeing my country strut before the world like a swaggering bully on the stage."

The administration senators have suddenly and peremptorily withdrawn the amendments to the treaty which they had adopted for the purpose of having it sent back to Panama to be acted on by a legislature that can make some pretense of legality. The withdrawal is said to have been at the president's behest, first, to hurry up matters in accordance with the rush programme, and, second, to forestall amendments which the Panamaians themselves might desire to add, in their own interest.

Chairman Hemenway, Republican, of the appropriations committee, has allowed $145,000 for "mileage" for the present session of congress, although the members were here in Washington when it began! This pays the representatives 40 cents a mile, although traveling costs not more than three cents a mile, and although the members had free passes in their pockets, and although they did not travel a rod! Is this what might be called boodle—graft—rake-off? What sort of public scandal shall it be named?

The administration has distinguished itself by doing another extraordinary and unheard of thing. On the retirement of Secretary Root it published at government expense a biography of him of a thousand pages, painting in pictorial detail his heroism in directing affairs in Cuba, the Philippines and Panama Are Hay, Moody, Hitchcock, Wood, Funston and the rest to have thousand-page (auto?) biographies at the expense of the people? And what is the matter with the thrilling career of Hades-Roaring Jake Smith? Are annual histories of strenuosities to be the thing hereafter?

Senator Simmons, of North Carolina, on Friday made the first Democratic speech in support of the Panama treaty. He said: "Much in the president's conduct I disapprove of; much I regard as improvident and unwise; as rash and dangerous to the peace and welfare of this country; as contrary to the traditional policy of this government in its dealings with other nations, especially those of this hemisphere, and as not calculated to advance us in the affection and esteem of mankind," but he should probably vote for the treaty, unless, perhaps, and if, etc., etc

On Wednesday there was a strange sight in Washington. A squadron of United States cavalry glittered and clattered down the avenue, to escort the new secretary of war, Taft, from the depot to his hotel. Has it come to this, that a citizen when called to the cabinet must have a military escort? When did such a parade ever before take place?

In congress: Grant memorial bridge across the Potomac authorized. Several bronze statues in Washington provided for. Inquiry into number of carriages and coachmen illegally employed by officials and paid for by the government. Bill passed to allow Porto Ricans and Filipinos to be naturalized. JOHN HIDD.

Work for the Ticket.

Every candidate on the Democratic ticket of Bedford borough is worthy of your support. See that they get it.

CALIFORNIA CULLINGS.

Letter From the Golden State—Stove Wood, $16 a Cord.

LORDSBURG, CAL., January 27.

DEAR FRIEND:—California has given me a wonderful appetite. This, indeed, is a delightful climate. Each day since we are here has been like our most beautiful summer days at home. While you were suffering that cold weather back there we were enjoying sunshine and a temperature of 83 in the shade on the north side of the college. We had a beautiful rain the evening of the 10th of January, the first rain since May. The next morning the sky was very clear again; the dust all washed from the green plants and trees and it was like a spring morning at home. The three following mornings we had frost and our coldest morning was 28, about daylight.

Fuel here, of course, is high, $16 a cord for wood; but, then, it only requires a little bit of fire to warm a room We often sit in our room in this large building without fire and we are in the east side. On the west side, where the sun shines in the afternoon, the rooms are so warm from the sun the windows need to be open for comfort.

This valley is nearly all planted in fruit trees, mostly orange. They are now shipping oranges and we can buy 70 pounds for ten cents. Some of them are as good as you pay 5 cents a piece for back there. Many of them are large and sweet, but a little mark on the rind puts them among the culls. I can scarcely enjoy them when I think of the children back home that would be delighted with those that are wasted. We miss the apples, though we get very good apples for five cents a pound. Andy usually gets three large Bellflowers for five cents. Strawberries can be bought for about one cent per ounce. We had the pleasure of being invited to a patch near the college. I sent three of the berries back to father. Now I might continue for many pages, but do not wish to tire you. We think we will not return to Pennsylvania before the spring of 1905 and we do hope you and your wife will be here next winter to return with us in the spring. We doubt whether you would care to spend a winter back there again. There is plenty of room here in the college for you right in the midst of orange groves; two railroads and every thing all right.

The above letter was written to our fellow-townsman, David Holderbaum, by Mrs. Andrew Snyder, of Loysburg, who, with her husband, is visiting Prof. Hanawalt, a member of the faculty of Lordsburg college, Lordsburg, Cal.

"Called Off."

On Monday the Bedford firemen distributed notices informing the public that their festival "was called off on account of being unable to get court house in time to hold same as promised by county commissioners." A postscript on the "dodger" stated that the firemen would hold an indignation meeting in the evening, and it was reported that the company would disband. The members held a "warm session," but it was decided that the organization would not be broken up. A substantial business man and an experienced fire-fighter was on hand Monday evening for the purpose of immediately organizing another company if the old one disbanded, and, as the councilmen were holding their monthly meeting at the time, the new organization could have been authorized to use the fire apparatus so that the town would not be without protection. But to get back to the bone of contention. The firemen wanted to decorate the court house for their festival on Sunday. The commissioners, claiming it was not necessary to do this work on the Sabbath, refused to let the "laddies" in the temple of justice on that day—and so the fair was called off.

Birthday Anniversary.

An enjoyable event was celebrated at the home of William Milburn, of Bedford, on Saturday, January 30, his 83d birthday. His children and friends made it a day of joy and gladness Mr. Milburn is one of the oldest citizens of Bedford and has many friends May his declining years be the happiest. A fine dinner was served. Those present were Sarah Milburn, Mrs. George Milburn and daughters and son, Mrs. James Crouse, Rev. J. W. Lingle and daughter, of Bedford; Martin Milburn, wife, daughter and sons, John W. and Luther Milburn, of Willow Grove; John J. Milburn, of Friend's Cove; Mr. and Mrs. William James, of Fishertown. XTRY.

Agricultural Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Bedford County Agricultural society held in the court house on Tuesday the following officers were elected: President, D. W. Lee; vice-presidents, George W. Williams, Dr. E. J. Miller, S. W. Keyser, S. S. Gump, Joseph Snowden, F. J. Beegle; directors, Hon. Joseph E. Thropp, W. S. Arnold, W. C. Lutz, John Line, Dr. S. H. Gump, James Corboy, Sr., H R. Hershberger, C W S. Stuckey, F. H. Brightbill; recording secretary, William I. Eicholtz; corresponding secretary, Charles L. Enfield; treasurer, J. Scott Corle. The question of doing away with proxies was discussed and that matter will be decided at the yearly meeting in 1905.

An Evening at Fishertown.

A number of Bedford's citizens spent Wednesday evening at the hospitable home of Allen Blackburn, of Fishertown. After spending some time playing games, etc., they went to the home of Misses Margaret and Rebecca Blackburn, where a delicious supper was served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs H. H Lysinger, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Brightbill, Mr and Mrs. Moses Lippel, Mr. and Mrs. J. S Corle, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Blackburn, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs A. B. Cushing, Mrs. H. B Strock and Mrs. C. J Potts.

Sled Ride to Everett

The following young folks, "chaperoned" by Register and Recorder Aaron Garber, journeyed to Everett in a sled on Saturday and spent an hour or two with their big borough friends: Lulu Naus, Nellie Ritchey, Amy Ritchey, Agnes Leasure, Georgie Beckley, Edna Ritchey, Marguerite McLaughlin, June Amos, Winnie Armstrong, Lou Boor, Nora Blackburn, Abigail Blackburn and Edna Garber.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY

Former Cabinet Official Succumbs to Appendicitis.

HIS NOTABLE CAREER.

He Was the "Father of the Modern Navy," a Famous Financier and Turfman, a Lavish Entertainer.

William C Whitney, former secretary of the navy, died at his home in New York city Tuesday afternoon, of peritonitis and blood poisoning, following an operation for appendicitis. He expired while under the influence of ether, preparatory to a second operation.

William Collins Whitney, next to the president himself, was the most commanding figure of the first Cleveland administration, his prestige resting principally upon his vigor in reorganizing the navy department and beginning the construction of the new Amer-



WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

ican navy. The navy as it now exists was built upon the plans of Whitney. Aside from his services to the country, Mr. Whitney was notable for his great financial operations, especially in the development of street car lines in New York and other cities; for his racing stable, the finest in the country; as a patron of art and for his various palatial residences in different parts of the country. Socially, he was a lavish entertainer, delighting to fill his splendid mansions with large parties of friends.

Mr. Whitney was born in Conway, Mass., on July 5, 1841. He was descended from John Whitney, who came to New England in 1635 with Sir Richard Saltonstall.

His preliminary education was had at Williston seminary, East Hampton, Mass. He entered Yale, where he was class orator, and was graduated in 1863 He then took a course at the Harvard Law school and was graduated in 1865. In 1866, having been admitted to the bar, Mr. Whitney went to New York and began the practice of his profession. As a lawyer he was very successful, but he had a strong inclination toward financial ventures and devoted much of his time to the development of various corporation resources. Practically every venture in which he engaged was successful and he soon amassed a large fortune. In 1869 he married Miss Flora Payne, daughter of the late Senator Payne, of Ohio, who brought him a dower of $3,000,000 Mrs. Whitney died in New York on February 5, 1893, leaving four children. Mr. Whitney's second wife was Mrs. Edith S. Randolph, widow of a British army officer, to whom he was married on September 29, 1896. She was a daughter of the late Dr. J. F. May, of Baltimore. She died on May 6, 1899, the result of an accident received while horseback riding at Aiken, S. C., fifteen months previous.

In 1871 Mr. Whitney became identified with politics in New York city, entering in the campaign against Tweed. He was a protege of Samuel J. Tilden and was among the founders of the Young Men's Democratic club, which has since become great and prosperous. Having become the recognized leader of the county Democracy, Mr. Whitney was in 1875 appointed corporation counsel, and it has been said that then the city for the first time had its legal interests thoroughly protected. He systematized the methods of the office and is said to have saved the city two millions the first year he held office. Two successive mayors reappointed him and it was not until 1882 that he retired to take up the practice of the law on his own account.

When Grover Cleveland became president in 1885 he appointed Mr. Whitney secretary of the navy The work that Mr. Whitney did in that department is testified to by his greatest monument—the present navy. It has been said that when he went into the navy department partisanship walked out and he ruled the branch of the government over which he presided simply with the broad ideas of a well-trained business man. He reformed the construction bureau and, paying no heed to violent opposition, laid down the plans for a new navy.

During the second Cleveland campaign Mr. Whitney worked unceasingly for the re-election of his chief and it is said that he gave $250 000 to the campaign fund. It has been asserted that Mr. Cleveland would not have been nominated a third time had it not been for the skill with which Mr. Whitney brought his candidacy before the Chicago convention, securing his nomination despite the fact that a majority of the delegates had expressed themselves as opposed to Cleveland.

After the convention and the election of his candidate Mr. Whitney retired from active politics and devoted himself to private affairs. He was so conspicuous in that campaign from the first to the last that the great post of secretary of state was tendered him as soon as Mr. Cleveland learned of his re-election; but he declined all honors and made no claim upon either the administration or his party for the slightest reward for his most conspicuous services.

In 1887 Mr. Whitney's bent for reorganization led him to a consideration of the New York street railroad problem. He tackled this with his usual enthusiasm, and although $40,000,000 was needed to start the consolidation of 22 different car lines, he got the money, effected the combination and in six years is credited with having made $119,000,000 for the stockholders. During this early work in the street railroads Mr. Whitney was neither an officer nor director in the company. He was just "it" in the vernacular of Wall street. With the Philadelphia railway system he embarked in gas, electricity and other illuminants, preserving at the same time a most harmonious relation with his powerful ally, the Standard Oil company. In 1902 Mr. Whitney began to gradually withdraw from his numerous business enterprises. He retained his interests, but declared that he was going to enjoy life and let the young fellows run things. He gave up his time to travel, to hunting, to horse racing, in which he had a million dollars invested, and to cruising about in yachts.

GOOD YEAR FOR H. & B. T.

Annual Reports Show an Increase in Net Earnings of $26,425.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Huntingdon & Broad Top Mountain Railroad & Coal company was held in Philadelphia on Tuesday. The statement of earnings for 1903 showed gross, $934,532, an increase of $74,286; net, $372,058, an increase of $26,452. The first half of the year was a profitable one, but the last half was not, both net and gross decreasing, as compared with the corresponding period in 1902.

President George H. Colket, in his report to the stockholders, said that while there was a decrease of 35,185 tons of freight carried, there was an increase in the cost of its transportation of $52,079 54. A portion of this was due to the greater percentage of Broad Top coal, which, as it is collected on the branch roads from the different mines, with but few cars to the train, necessarily costs more to haul than the through coal, the increase of nearly 20 per cent. in freight mileage being largely due to this cause. A portion was due to the higher average rate of wages and a portion to the increased car service charged in that account.

The amount received for transportation of Broad Top coal was greater, and although there was a net decrease of 111,020 tons of bituminous coal hauled, there was an increase of freights of $21,222 66. The amount of coal coming from the Broad Top region increased 79,649 tons, or 8 54-100 per cent., while the amount from the Cumberland and West Virginia and George's Creek regions decreased 190,669 tons, 13 47-100 per cent. Of the total amount of coal carried, the percentage of Broad Top was 45 2-10 per cent., against 39 7-10 per cent. the previous year.

The report carefully detailed the work on the physical condition of the property and declared that the Saxton Furnace company, in which the company is largely interested, failed and passed into the hands of receivers in December. The company owns $52,500 of its stock and is a creditor to the extent of $49,260 91. One-half of the cost of the stock was charged to profit and loss. There is standing to the credit of "stocks owned account" a profit of $7,500 on the sale of a portion of the company's stock in the Colonial Iron company, and the balance of Broad Top's interest in that company could probably be sold at a price greater than the total amount to the debit of that account.

The company holds $50,000 of the bonds of the Saxton Furnace company as security for the debt. As the appraisement made by experts appointed by the receivers shows the property to be worth more than $200,000 more than all the debts against it, no apprehension is felt of the company losing any of the claim.

Meeting of Town Council.

Councilmen Hershberger, Arnold, Oppenheimer, Barnhart and Holderbaum were present at the meeting of town council Monday evening. Councilman Barnhart was elected president pro tem. Treasurer Litzinger reported $230.25, borough fund, and $1,186.12, water fund, in his hands. Chief Burgess Tate's report showed that there were two arrests during the month and that he received $2 in fines. The proposition of the Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Co. to continue lighting the town for the ensuing year for $1,952, the same as last year, was held over until the next meeting. Earl Huzzard was granted permission to post and distribute bills and place bill boards on the street corners, under the supervision of council, which shall have the right to annul the privilege at any time. The chairman of the water committee reported that three fire hydrants were needed in the borough. The board of health was requested to make a report to council each month. Bills to the amount of $311.90 were paid, as follows: James Crouse, $35; Daniel O'Shea, $40; Bedford Electric Light, Heat and Power Co., $164 74; E. R. Stayer, breaking stone, $7 50; D. C. Reiley, Esq., professional services, $3; Metzger Hardware Co., $38 69; Harclerode & Co., coal, $8.48; John A. Corle, health officer, $3; for labor: James McPherson, 65c; Harry Bowser, $1.38; William Bolden, $5 46; William Crouse, $3·51; George Stiffler, 65c.

Tribute to Judge Conley.

At his home in Schellsburg, Pa., January 23, 1904, Hon. Isaiah Conley died, aged seventy-three years.

Judge Conley was an earnest, consecrated, faithful servant of the Lord. He had served as an elder in the church since 1877, and was clerk of the session at the time of his death. He always rejoiced in the prosperity of Zion and was ever ready to do his part in advancing Christ's kingdom. He was a regular attendant on all the services of the church. He loved the Sabbath school and was the faithful and earnest teacher of the Bible class for several years.

As a session we desire to offer the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, God, in His providence, has called from our midst our brother and fellow-laborer, Hon. Isaiah Conley, therefore be it resolved

1. That in his death we have lost a wise counselor and generous friend, a man of pure mind, prompt in action and an earnest Christian worker.
2. That we treasure the memory of his Christian life and his whole-souled interest in the welfare of Christ's cause.
3. That we extend our sympathy to the wife and daughters and earnestly beseech our Father in Heaven to grant them the consolation they so much need, and which He alone can give.
4. That a copy of these resolutions be published in the county papers and that they be recorded in our sessional records.

By order of the Session,
REV. E. F. JOHNSTON, Moderator.
SAMUEL C. BURNS, GEORGE W. TAYLOR, } Elders.

Aid for Harwick Sufferers.

Governor Pennypacker has issued a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Pennsylvania for aid for the families of the victims of the Cheswick mine disaster. Those who wish to contribute to the relief fund are requested to communicate with the authorities at Cheswick, or George A. Bigley, chairman of the permanent relief committee, at that place.

New Secretary of War.

On Monday William H. Taft, formerly governor of the Philippines, took the oath of office as secretary of war, succeeding Elihu Root, who resigned some time ago.

A WEEK'S HISTORY.

Happenings of the Past Seven Days.

THE IMPORTANT EVENTS

Culled From All Quarters of the Globe and Condensed For Busy Readers—News Items.

Miss Nannie Bryan, sister of Hon. W. J. Bryan, died at Lincoln, Neb., on Saturday. She was 34 years old.

The prison at Dawson's Springs, Ky., was destroyed by fire on Monday and one prisoner was burned to death.

A general reduction of wages went into effect on the Midvale steel works, Philadelphia on Tuesday and affected 3,500 employees.

A runaway switch engine and a passenger train collided at Chicago on Tuesday and two men were killed and ten seriously injured

Fire at Hollandale, Mass., on Sunday destroyed every building in the town except two dwellings, with a loss estimated at $200,000.

The Chelsea pottery at New Cumberland, W. Va., employing between 300 and 400 people, was destroyed by fire on Monday, causing a loss of $100,000.

The home of Frank Bennett, of Berlin, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday and his daughter, aged 13 years, and William Millhouse, aged 10, were burned to death.

On Thursday of last week fire in the Bucher Gibbs plow works at Canton, O , totally destroyed three large ware houses, causing a loss of $150,000, with $135,000 insurance.

The storehouse of the American Manufacturing company, of Brooklyn, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, entailing a loss of $25 000. One fireman was killed and 25 overcome by smoke.

An explosion of natural gas in the cellar in the home of Henry Magel, in West Liberty, near Pittsburg, on Sunday, was the cause of the death of two persons and the severe injury of six others.

On Tuesday the residence of Peter Christiansen, of Council Bluffs, Ia., was burned from an unknown cause and his five children, ranging in age from a babe in arms to 11 years, were burned to death.

During a high wind on Tuesday the ice house of the Summit Ice company at Stockholm, N. J., was blown down and two men were buried in the ruins and killed and four were injured, two probably fatally.

In a fight on Monday at Winton, Ky., a mining town, Deputy Matthew Helton shot and killed David and Thomas Fletcher and fatally wounded a man named Brock. The trouble was over serving a writ.

Fire, started by the explosion of chemicals in the large silk mill of Ashley and Bailey, at Paterson, N. J., employing 1,500 hands, destroyed the entire plant on Saturday. The loss is estimated at $150,000, partly covered by insurance.

On Saturday while five rock miners were being hoisted up the shaft of a mine near Mahanoy City a piece of dynamite, falling from the pocket of one of the men, exploded and all of the men were hurled down the shaft and killed.

According to Mine-Inspector Cunningham, the cause of the explosion in the Harwick mine at Cheswick last week, in which 184 miners were killed, was the lighting of the gas by a defective shot, one that was not properly tamped, and which threw a bit of burning paper from the hole drilled in the coal.

Miss Minnie Friedline, aged 22, a clerk in the postoffice at Boswell, was shot and killed while on her way to work Tuesday morning by Mrs. Charles Simpson, a negress. The colored woman's husband is janitor of the postoffice and it is said that unwarranted jealousy caused the woman to commit the crime.

Corporal Charles A. Valois, of the 26th United States Infantry, and Miss Mabel Steiner, of Saginaw, Mich., who were married last week, took poison on Tuesday because of the disapproval of the parents of each of them. They left a letter saying that their parents had turned them out and they had no place to go and had decided to die together. Mrs. Valois is dead and her husband is in a critical condition.

PERSONAL NOTES.

People Who Move Hither and Thither in This Busy World.

Mr. Joseph Imler, of Woodbury, was in town yesterday.

Mr. S. L. Hammaker, of Fishertown, was in town on Tuesday.

Mr. Lloyd Cogan, of Yellow Creek, is visiting his brother, Sheriff H. W. Cogan.

Mr. W. E. Reiley, of Schellsburg, was a pleasant caller at THE GAZETTE office on Tuesday.

Mr. Ralph Amos, foreman of the West Newton *Sun*, spent Sunday here with his family.

Mr. A. B. Cushing, of Wilmerding, is spending a few days here with his wife and children.

Mr. A J. Black, a substantial citizen of Six Mile Run, was calling on his Bedford friends on Tuesday.

'Squire W. H. Clouse, of Woodbury, was calling on his many friends at this place Wednesday afternoon.

Rev. A. F. Nace, the popular pastor of the St. Clairsville Reformed charge, was in town on Monday.

Carpenter H. J. Wambaugh, of Wilkinsburg, spent several days last week with his father, Mr. Lewis A. Wambaugh, of Juniata township.

Mrs. Michael Farrell, of Reynoldsville, and son, Mr. Hubert Farrell, of Elkins, W. Va., on Wednesday attended the funeral of Mrs. Farrell's niece, Miss Mary Rush.

Meeting of Poor Directors.

The monthly meeting of the directors of the poor was held on Wednesday. Bills to the amount of $977 55 were paid, the principal ones being Arnold Planing Mill company, lumber, etc., $32.34; Harclerode & Co , coal, $65 56; S C. Ritchey, coal. $84 02; D W Prosser, flour and feed, $65.87; E A. Barnett, dry goods, $71 71; F. S. Lucas clothing, $51 85; W. S Lysinger, shoes $23 25; Asa S. Sams, potatoes, $57 50; Fred Heltzel, beef, $31 38; A. C. Black burn & Co , groceries, $57 95; Treasurer J W Lessig, outdoor relief and oil, $200 50

Ladies' Guild Enjoys Sled Ride.

Tuesday evening John Lee and Joseph May took some of the Ladies' Guild of the Lutheran church to D. W Mock's, of Snake Spring Valley, where they were royally entertained and enjoyed a sumptuous repast. The following were present: Mrs. Over, Mrs. Holderbaum, Mrs. Lee, Mrs. May, Mrs. Arnold, Mrs. Line, Mrs Stoner, Mrs. Fodder, Miss E. Knox, Miss Katie Crouse, Mrs. D. W. Mock.

Meeting of Loyal Temperance Legion.

The meeting of the Loyal Temperance Legion this (Friday) evening will be held in the lecture room of the Methodist church at 7 o'clock sharp. A good programme is in preparation and members of the Legion are urged to be present.

On the Eve of War.

WASHINGTON, D. C , February 3 —Far Eastern advices indicate that the climax has been reached in the negotiations between Russia and Japan and there is a grave prospect that the two powers will be at war before the end of the week.

IN THE OIL DISTRICT.

Wealth That Is Not Visible to the Eye of the Uninformed Passer-by.

WOLF RUN, W. VA , February 1.

DEAR GAZETTE:—This is a small place—a postoffice, store and a very few dwellings, situated between hills that tower far toward the noon sun. It has no special interest attached to it of which I wish to speak, but the country round about is in such striking contrast to most of the farms in the old county of Bedford that I think a partial description might be of interest to some of your readers.

Many farms here do not have enough of *nearly* level land to build a small house on, allowing for a small yard and garden. The stable, into which is crowded a cow or two and as many horses, may be 8 or 10 by 12 or 18 feet and so low that the horse never *kicks up* indoors. The feed is cornfodder, worthless hay or straw in some kind of irregular *piles* outside, exposed to the weather, much of it showing unmistakable marks of age.

The house may not be, comparatively, larger than the barn, and its occupants from two to ten in number, yet I have never seen the single room so full that room for a stranger was denied. They are, as a people, magnanimously generous. They farm but little and in our county such land would not be farmed at all. Five years ago this land could often be bought for from five to ten dollars an acre. The same land has since been optioned for oil, and then for coal, and sold and resold for $20, $50, $100 or more per acre. The annual income from rents, where the oil is undeveloped, to a royalty, where it is developed, may be anywhere from $200 to $5,000 This is in the oil district. All the land is underlaid with coal and has nearly all been sold. It is, in this part of the state, 25 miles east of Wheeling, from two to four hundred feet beneath the surface. So, you see, many of these people are really *wealthy*, but it is not visible to the naked eye of the uninquiring passer-by.

A case came under my notice here that is peculiarly sad, even to me, a hardened sinner. For four years I have been rather intimately acquainted with a family consisting of father, mother, five daughters and a son. Among the daughters was one that, in the meantime, grew from a girl of 12 to a stately, comely young lady of 16. She was *beautiful, more* beautiful, *most* beautiful and, in easy, graceful poise and manner, outdid them all. In the face of all these natural advantages, seemingly ignoring the fact that she was the petted angel of the household, a few months since, she clandestinely left home, supposedly in company with a man more than twice her age, with more than a *shady* character, perhaps *positively* bad, and her whereabouts are unknown. Gladly, thankfully, would this poor mother lay down her burden and take up that of that ancient one who wept for her children and refused to be comforted because they were not. What would she not sacrifice to cleanse this darling's soul of its pollution and degradation? Alas, she too well knows that her daughter's life must be a blight, and her real happiness a thing of the past.

T. P. B.

PRESS BULLETIN

Issued by U S. Geological Survey—The Hollidaysburg and Everett Quadrangles.

From the press bulletin issued by the United States Geological Survey February 1 we quote the following:

"People interested in features of geologic structure will take pleasure in two marvels of topographic skill and cartographic art recently completed by the United States Geological Survey. They are maps of the adjoining quadrangles of Hollidaysburg and Everett in the state of Pennsylvania and are illustrative of a great variety of topographic types.

"The quadrangles are drained by the Raystown and Frankstown branches of the Juniata river. On the Raystown branch some very fine examples of stream carving may be seen. Several prominent water-gaps are shown on these sheets, one near Bedford, the old historic county seat, a second near Everett, and a third where Yellowstone creek cuts its way through Tussey mountain at Loysburg gap.

"The mountain barriers of the long, fertile valley which is drained by Yellowstone creek and which goes by the name of Morrison's Cove are especially interesting, both for the straight and unbroken ridge of Tussey mountain on the east, and the remarkable loop of Dunning mountain on the west and north. Along both sides of the valley runs an almost continuous line of benches, ranging from 500 to 300 feet below the summit of the mountains. At McKee's gap a stream has cut its way through the ridge and formed a water-gap which is the outlet for the drainage of the north end of the cove. This is part of the Frankstown branch of the Juniata river.

"It was along this stream that canal boats once carried freight from Harrisburg to Pittsburg. The boats were made in sections, so they could be taken apart and transported across the Allegheny mountains down an inclined railroad, remains of which may still be seen a little west of Hollidaysburg. Later the state built a railroad here, which is shown in the northwest corner of the map, as a second class road. Both these roads were considered, in their day, veritable triumphs of engineering skill, but they have long since given way to modern types of lines of transportation. In the northwest corner of the map is shown the famous Horseshoe curve of the Pennsylvania railroad. These sheets may be obtained for the sum of five cents each on application to the director of the United States Geological Survey, Washington, D. C."

Next Tuesday Evening's Recital.

As Pastor Apple announced on Sunday, there is a musical feast in store for the people of Bedford and vicinity, for, next Tuesday evening, S. Percy Daniels will give a recital on the sweet-toned pipe organ in St John's Reformed church. Mr Daniels is a skilful player and we believe that all who attend the musicale will enjoy every number on the pleasing programme that he has prepared for the occasion. Admission, 25 cents. Tickets on sale at Ridenour's jewelry store and Irvine's drug store.

MENTIONED IN BRIEF.

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes.

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

Gleaned From Various Sources—Little Points Picked Up By Vigilant Reporters.

H. C. Robison, the popular P. R. R. engineer, is on the sick list.

Robert Donahoe, who has been ill with pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Remember the recital in St. John's Reformed church Tuesday evening, February 9.

It is reported that work will be resumed at the Everett furnace in the near future.

On Saturday R. A. Stiver shipped 20 valuable horses to C. W. Wood, Newburg, N. Y.

Mrs. Mary Mortimore, of the Willows, who has been ill with rheumatism, is improving.

B. F. Wilson's friends will be glad to know that he is recovering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

A man is wanted to take charge of the bark business for several tanneries in the south. See ad. on fourth page.

The Richardson Art Embroidery club will meet at the home of Mrs. E. A. Barnett next Thursday afternoon.

The store at Osterburg owned by the estate of Abram Whetstone, deceased, is offered for sale. See ad. on fourth page.

The Democrats of Bedford borough have selected a splendid ticket. Let every member of the party do his utmost toward its election.

On Monday William McLaughlin had the end of one of his fingers cut off while operating a circular saw at his father's handle factory.

Fred C. Pate, the progressive furniture dealer, gives some important information in his ad. on the fourth page. It will pay *you* to read it.

Mrs Jacob J. Miller, mother of Dr. C. O. Miller, of Saxton, died at her home in Chambersburg on Monday, of bronchial trouble. She was aged 67 years.

The property of the Hyndman Electric Light, Heat and Power company was recently sold by Receiver Walter A. Mason to N. A. Blair, of Hyndman, for $4,000.

Friday night a party of East Pitt street folk took a sled ride to Snake Spring Valley and spent several hours very pleasantly at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Foreman.

Tuesday was Groundhog Day and the little "varmint" saw his shadow; so, according to the old legend, we will have six weeks more of this old-fashioned winter weather.

Thomas P. Beckley & Son, of Alum Bank, expect to return home today or tomorrow with a carload of West Virginia horses, which they will sell to the farmers of the county.

We are indebted to Rev. H. B. Townsend for several booklets containing some of his beautiful verses and his interesting story of a trip through Italy, Switzerland, Belgium, etc.

C. O. Brumbaugh, of New Enterprise, who has been conducting a store under the firm name of C. O. Brumbaugh & Co., has bought his partner's share and will hereafter conduct the business himself.

Three applicants for carrier on the proposed Cumberland Valley Rural Free Delivery Route—A. H. Diehl, J. W. Booty and James Corboy, Jr.—have been examined and the government will likely establish the line before long.

Mrs. Hufferd, mother of John A. Hufferd, a well known citizen of Snake Spring township, died Wednesday night. The deceased was in her 81st year. The body will be taken to Dry Ridge tomorrow morning for interment.

Baxter and Company, New York brokers, failed on Saturday. C. W. Bruner, who represented the firm at this place, will have a new wire run into his office in the near future and will continue the business for another brokerage concern.

Saturday night while a customer was passing out of E A. Barnett's store he stopped to light his cigar and in doing so the head of the match flew on some blankets nearby and ignited them. The fire was extinguished before it did much damage.

On Monday while James Boor was helping to unload a barrel of whisky at the freight depot the horse hitched to the wagon started to run and threw Mr. Boor to the ground, painfully bruising him. The animal was caught and stopped a short distance from the station.

Those who have been watching Governor Pennypacker's attempt to get into the supreme court will find some interesting information on that subject in the first column, second page, and the sixth and seventh columns, third page, of this issue of THE GAZETTE.

If the sleighing lasts until next Tuesday a party of Everett folk expect to come to Bedford to attend the organ recital in St. John's Reformed church. People at other places also contemplate taking a sled ride to the county capital in order to enjoy the musical feast.

Abraham Weisel and family, of Colerain township, will move into Henry James' residence on South Richard street about April 1. Thomas Weaverling, who occupies D F. Reighard's property in Friend's Cove, has rented Mr. Weisel's farm. Mr. Reighard has decided to remove from Cumberland to his country place.

"Confusion Worse Confounded."

If THE BEDFORD GAZETTE never made mistakes *typograpically* or otherwise its silly and *presistent* criticism of the *Inquirer* for using the word "prolitical" in place of political might receive more extended recognition.—*Bedford Inquirer.*

You are right, dear neighbor, THE GAZETTE is not infallible; but when you call us to task we do not lose our temper and mix things up as you have done in the above article

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TRADING ON THE SUPREME COURT.

With amusing assiduity the *Inquirer* insists that THE GAZETTE is opposed to Governor Pennypacker's attempt to obtain a seat on the supreme court bench. We have told our contemporary several times that we do not object to any man trying to advance himself, politically, or otherwise, as long as he does not resort to unmanly methods in order to accomplish his purpose. Our ninety-one year-old neighbor's reference to other men who have had a desire to secure higher positions was entirely gratuitous, for at no time have we objected to any person's efforts to better his condition With regard to Governor Pennypacker's aspirations, the only thing we criticised was the manner in which he seeks to gain a seat on the supreme bench. Nearly every self-respecting, independent paper in the state, Republican as well as Democratic, has denounced the plan adopted to hoist the governor from the executive chair onto the supreme bench. The *Inquirer* should know this, and probably does, but, in keeping with its policy of publishing only what is favorable to the party it adores and keeping its readers in ignorance of its sins of omission and commission, refrains from telling all it knows about this deal. It is refreshing to know, however, that there are some ardent Republican papers in the state that do not always try to cover up the mistakes and misdeeds of the prominent members of their party As we have said before, the Philadelphia *Press* is such a journal, and, from time to time, it has published truthful information about the governor and his antics. One of the latest phases of the supreme court dicker was recently exposed in the *Press* and the article was copied and commented on by a host of Republican and Democratic papers. We respectfully request the *Inquirer* to read it and learn why THE GAZETTE does not endorse Pennypacker's programme. The article referred to appeared in the *Press* of January 28 and is as follows:

The appended remarkable letter comes to the *Press* from a high and responsible source. As will be seen, we have held it for two weeks in order to make an independent inquiry into the extraordinary facts which it discloses. This inquiry fully confirms the statements, which will be recognized as deserving and demanding the immediate and earnest attention of all the people of Pennsylvania. The letter follows:

Philadelphia, January 14, 1904.

To the Editor of The Press.

Sir —When the fact first became known that Governor Pennypacker aspired to a seat on the supreme bench, I, with other lawyers of the city and state, assumed that he had only the usual ambition of the lawyer and judge to climb to a high judicial position. There were many who thought he exhibited this ambition at the wrong time, for he had just been placed in the highest executive office of the commonwealth; he had received the votes of the people, after traveling over the state from one end to the other, soliciting their votes, under an implied, if not an express, promise that he would serve as governor during the term for which they should elect him

His attempt then to relinquish the office immediately after election for if not a higher one at least for a more desirable one, seemed to be tainted with bad faith toward the people. But passing this conduct as venial, I think very few suspected that he would use the power of his high position to dicker and trade as a low politician to attain the high office he sought. But facts within a very few days have come to my knowledge which satisfy me that he does not shrink from smirching the highest court of the commonwealth by conduct, as a military court would say, "unbecoming an officer and a gentleman" He wanted the place; when he ceased to be governor Lieutenant Governor Brown would succeed him. Here was a situation and an opportunity which, if cautiously made use of would make his attempt to reach the supreme court successful

One of the most prominent lawyers of the state recommended for the vacancy was Lyman D. Gilbert, of Harrisburg, the governor's neighbor and personal friend. On the 19th of November last a conference was held at the executive mansion in Harrisburg, and after it Mr. Gilbert, who lived only a few doors distant, was sent for When he arrived at the executive mansion he was told that he would be appointed to the vacant place on the supreme bench, if he would agree not to seek a nomination for that position from the Republican convention next spring. His appointment would thus end on the first Monday of January, 1905. He was further told that in the meantime the governor would be nominated and elected judge of the supreme court, and would have resigned that he might qualify for a twenty-one year term on the first Monday of January, 1905; that Lieutenant Governor Brown would thus have become governor, and that he would appoint Mr Gilbert attorney general, an office worth $20,000 a year.

This proposition, it is needless to say, astonished Mr Gilbert; he did not answer at once Then he was told that if he did not agree to the proposition and accept the appointment a Democrat would be appointed, either D T. Watson, of Pittsburg, or Samuel Gustine Thompson, of Philadelphia, neither of whom could be nominated by the Republican convention The result would be that a Democrat would hold the place until the governor was ready to qualify the first Monday of January, 1905.

Mr Gilbert gave no definite answer that evening, but said he would give one the next day True to his promise, he promptly declined the appointment on such terms In a very few days Judge Thompson was tendered and accepted the appointment, and is now keeping the seat warm for the governor. I do not intimate that Judge Thompson was a party to this scheme; it was not necessary that he should be. All the governor wanted was that he should accept; the relative strength of the Republican and Democratic parties would do the rest. But the inevitable inference is that Lieutenant Governor Brown was a party, else the governor could not have the appointment of attorney general a year in advance.

These, so far as I have stated, are the facts which come to me with no shade of doubt as to their accuracy. Neither Mr. Gilbert, Governor Pennypacker nor any other of the three or four persons to whom they are known will dare deny them.

The question occurs what the bar, the bench, the people of this great commonwealth think of the degradation of their highest judicial tribunal by such methods and such motives. X.

The gravity of this disclosure will be apparent at once. The appointment of a judge of the supreme court having devolved on the governor through a vacancy, it was proposed to make that appointment a matter of dicker in order that the seat might be held for the governor who was to make it. More than that, the office of attorney general, which was to become available by the accession of the lieutenant governor to the governor's chair, was to be used as a makeweight in the bargain. Thus both of the great offices of judge of the supreme court and attorney general were to be traded on for the purpose of serving the governor's ambition to go on the supreme bench Fortunately Mr. Gilbert, to his great honor be it said, declined the proposal, and the alternative scheme of holding the seat for the governor through the appointment of a Democrat was adopted.

Governor Pennypacker has shown such an extraordinary lack of the sense of propriety and right which most men of his rank have that it may be quite possible he does not comprehend the character and quality of this proposal. But we doubt whether there is another intelligent person in the state who will evince such amazing obtuseness. Accustomed as the people have become to his idiosyncracies, the obliquity, whether conscious or not, of this attempt to make two high offices the pawns of the governor's ambition will create a shock throughout the state. If he did not realize the nature of what he was doing the judgment must be obvious; and if he did the general condemnation cannot be mitigated.

The revelation, we must believe, makes it morally impossible that Governor Pennypacker can go upon the supreme bench If the purpose has not already been abandoned it must now be relinquished. The official who would bring such degradation upon the supreme bench cannot be regarded as fit to sit upon it. His candidacy must be dropped. If not it will be for the bar and all who are concerned in the honor of the commonwealth to carry the issue of the debasement of our highest judicial tribunal before the whole body of the people

In the face of the foregoing facts, surely no sane person would blame us for objecting to the means employed by the governor to get this $210,000 position, but of course the *Inquirer* will go on denouncing us and defending the governor. Nothing else could be expected from such a short-sighted, weak-kneed partisan. We cannot hope to make any impression on its case-hardened conscience, but we are grateful to it for opening the way for us to acquaint our readers with the truth concerning this reprehensible trading in which such a high Republican official is implicated. We should like also, at this time, to tell our nodding neighbor why we do not approve of the unpatriotic policy pursued by the government to get a canal, but time and space will not permit, and we shall therefore have to forego that pleasure until next week. Our readers know that THE GAZETTE is not opposed to a canal, but to the un-American methods employed by our strenuous president in order to get it and there are many other patriotic papers who think as we do—and they are not all Democratic journals, either.

A Marvelous Aerial Globe.

One of the attractions planned for the St Louis World's Fair will be an aerial globe, 700 feet high. Some idea of its magnitude can be obtained after comparing it with the popular Ferris wheel, which is considered a crude affair beside it This statement is also appropriate, after comparing the celebrated Hostetter's Stomach Bitters with the other stomach remedies Its 50 years' record of cures puts it so far in the lead as a family medicine that the others are considered crude affairs and hardly worth a trial. Then don't delay longer, as delay is always dangerous, especially in cases of indigestion, dyspepsia, constipation, biliousness, insomnia, chills colds or malaria fever and ague. The Bitters positively cures these ailments as thousands have voluntarily testified. Try it and see for yourself.

Religious Services.

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Reformed —Rev. A. T. G. Apple, pastor: Preaching every Sunday at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Prayer-meeting Wednesday evening at 7 30

Lutheran—Rev. M. L. Culler, pastor: Preaching every Sunday at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Prayermeeting Wednesday evening at 7.30 Sunday school at 2 p. m.

Presbyterian—Rev. Henry B. Townsend, pastor: Services every Sunday at 10 30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Mid-week meeting Wednesday evening at 7.

A. M. E. Zion—Rev. G. J. Hawkes, pastor: Sunday services—Preaching at 10 30 a. m. and 7.30 p m. Sunday school at 2 p. m. Varick Christian Endeavor at 6.30 p. m. Wednesday evening, prayer-meeting at 8.

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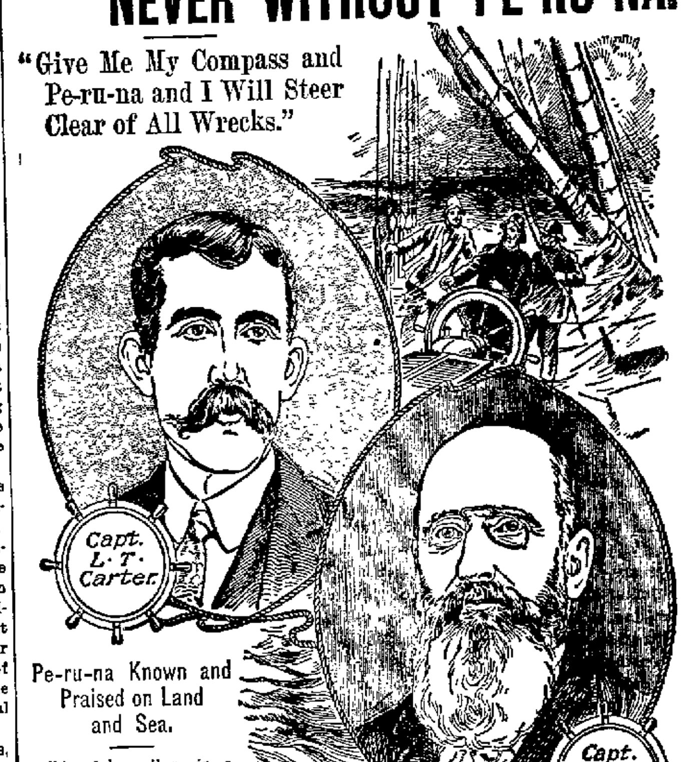
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GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.

He Was One of Those Inscrutable Beings Who Had No Duplicate—Father Jasper.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK February 2

"I am but mad, nor west when the wind is southerly,
I know a hawk from a hand-saw."

"Psycho" is dead George Francis Train has passed to "that bourn from which no traveler returns." He was a man whose horoscope no human being has ever been able to cast. He was one of those inscrutable beings who have no duplicate; a man who might have risen to great elevation among mankind, for his life was one of startling possibilities, brightened by many successes, yet filled to the brim with failures and unrealizations; a dreamer perhaps, living among active millions, but in himself as much alone as if he were living on an uninhabited desert. He seemed to have nothing in common with his fellow-men and yet this marvel of contradictions was as absolute a dictator as Russia's czar. The man who knew him 40 years ago when planning to lay his tramways in the streets of London would scarcely recognize him in the "Psycho" who passed away last week. The last time I saw him was in Madison Square; he sat alone on a bench which the police in charge had reserved for him; his head was large and leonine, his face bronzed to the color of a Sioux Indian; he wore no hat over his short, curly hair and he seemed as happy as a human being could be when he was surrounded by children; with them he loved to play; he had no fear of contact with children, but, at times, his face seemed to grow fierce when curious and ill-mannered people, urged by impertinent curiosity, offered to shake hands. "Psycho" shook hands with no adult; they would draw from him the electrical power which was his alone and which made him a single individual life in that midst of millions. His mind was ever full of gigantic schemes for the regeneration of his kind and this led him to the far west, where boundless prairies offered grand opportunities for the realization of his dreams. For a time he settled in Omaha and there accumulated property which he valued at twenty millions of dollars. Just at the close of the war he visited California and succeeded in creating a sensation such as had never before been experienced in that sensational state. From the moment of his start from Omaha till that of his arrival in San Francisco there were constant telegrams announcing "Psycho's" departure and arrival. "George Francis Train has just left our city." "He has now arrived at station six." "He is now entering Carson City." "Thousands of citizens greet his coming." "Sacramento awaits him." "Thousands have turned out in Sacramento." "The streets of San Francisco around the wharf are crowded." "A splendid carriage and six white horses will convey the champion of the people to his hotel." But, on his arrival, he refused to use the carriage, and buttoning his coat over his manly breast, he announced that he preferred to walk, thus placing himself on a level with the thousands who greeted his coming. For many nights he crammed the largest theatre in that city without assistance. At this time he was at the zenith of his fame and was one of the most eloquent platform speakers that could be found on the American continent. It was shortly after this that he made his great effort to secure the tramways, or railroads, of London. The fight for this gigantic prize was protracted and bitter. There were millions in it, but it was a dead failure for George Francis Train. He attacked parliament with a biting philippic and turned many of those who would have been his friends into his persistent and unrelenting enemies. It was then that the peculiarity which marked his after life was first observed; he seemed to gradually draw away from the crowds that once greeted his coming, and for the last twenty years, in his own estimation, he stood almost alone. When the great banker, D. O. Mills, started his Poorman's hotel on Bleeker street "Psycho" took up his quarters there where he could live sumptuously on forty or fifty cents a day. The man who had lived in costly mansions of his own, who had servants like a millionaire, who could obtain whatever he desired and never stopped to count the cost, at last found his quarters where poverty found a shelter from exposure and starvation; there he lived and there he died. His life was a mystery, for where Madness and Reason begin no investigation has yet discovered. In his day and generation millions have listened to his eloquence with awe and wonder, and yet, here, in a little room, forsaken and alone, his spirit took its flight to that dread Unknown, where, if his philosophy be true, he will solve the mystery of mysteries.

Another remarkable death of the past week was that of Father Jasper, the celebrated Negro preacher of Virginia, who once startled his congregation by announcing the discovery "dat de sun do move." A thoughtless world laughed at the old preacher's announcement and yet it was a fact that the wise men of the east grappled with centuries ago and failed to arrive at a conclusion, but which was met and solved by the astronomers of a later day. Father Jasper was exceedingly fond of big words and he hurled them at his congregation with a force which frequently brought down the house. On one occasion, when he was attending a lecture, the speaker remarked that "the unreliability and idiosyncracies of this erratic iconoclast were so despicable and contemptible that they should be expunged from the literature of the age." When the lecture was over Father Jasper sought an interview with the lecturer. He said. "Sir, I am a preacher, an I'd be awfully obleged if you will write me down dem big words dat you say bout dat man." Prof. Conway, who was the lecturer obligingly complied, and from the rich storehouses of his vocabulary added a few other words of about fourteen syllables. Father Jasper was delighted; he could not read them himself, but he got a friend to do that for him, who repeated and repeated it until the old preacher got them fixed in his memory, and the following Sabbath he fired them off at his delighted congregation, who never thereafter would allow his scholarship to be called in question

Some years ago he attended a colored preachers' convention and some of the educated "Sons of Ham" insisted on a higher education for the colored clergy. They said that if they expected to equal their white brethren they must learn the rudiments of English grammar and insisted that those who would not do that should be silenced and expelled from the ministry. Father Jasper, in relating this to his congregation, said, "I attend de collud preachers' convention and they said dat we-uns, ef we wanted to pray to de Lud, we must larn grampus. Does de good Lud, Who we lub, know anything bout grampus? If He do, He don't say anything bout it in the Bible. Suppose when I goes up to Hebben, I meets good ole Peter sitting at a gate an he say, 'Who is you?' I says, 'I's Father Jasper.' An he says, 'Do you know grampus?' An I says, 'No, Saint Peter, I never larned him.' An then Peter says, 'You can't get in here.' Just then long comes our good Lud and He says, 'What you talking about?' Saint Peter says, 'This man don't know grampus an he wants to get in here.' Den de good Lud says, 'I dunno grampus you just let dat good old man in right away'." There is no doubt that Father Jasper did much good in his day and preached a religion which his congregation knew and could understand and thus filled a place that could never have been reached by the apostles of the higher education.

Another startling bit of news is that Japan has occupied with an army the finest strategic point in the Corean empire. She appears to be spoiling for a fight and if she does not have the Russian Bear with a ring in his nose it won't be her fault. BROADBRIM.

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FOR THE FAIR SEX.

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AVOIDS EXTREMES.

The Woman Who Holds Her Own—She Does Not Try to Lead the Procession, But to Keep Her Place.

INTRODUCTION TO THE SERIES.

From all over the country enquiries have been pouring in upon me for advice upon various topics of interest to women. They have asked me about housekeeping and home-making, how to keep one's good looks, how to keep young, how to preserve the figure, what to wear, how to exercise how to keep the husband good natured, and how properly to train the children. The rapidity with which the number of these requests has increased and the widespread territory represented, have proven to me the impossibility of meeting these requests by individual letters and have so impressed upon me the universal demand for information along these lines that I have been persuaded to write a series of articles, of which this is the first. C T H

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The woman who attempts to hold her own has her work cut out for her A man may, if he is in luck, have a certain unity about his occupations. A woman who tries to keep up with the times is a Pooh Bah in petticoats. She is a number of things in succession and never any one thing long She fills a position on one side of the stage and then goes to the other side in a fresh capacity. Unlike the original Pooh Bah, she does not draw a salary for each pursuit. Instead of this, she usually has the privilege of finding virtue its own and only reward.

The woman who does not keep up with the times, drifts easily into monotony. This is a blunder.

Never should you let yourself get into a rut, my friend, the housekeeper. It does not pay. Perhaps it may seem to lighten labor to have the wheels run in a groove, but in the long run—and often in the short run, too—it will be found to be a mistake. If it is your sense of duty that puts you and keeps you there, go to work to try to remodel your perception of what constitutes duty. If you have a New England conscience of the virulent type, take chloroform and have it extracted. Sometimes the roots go too deep for this, and then the only thing that will help is constant treatment.

The woman who means to hold her own should consider seriously what her own is. First and foremost, she will probably tell you, are those who belong to her household. They must be cared for, fed and clothed. Granted. But men—likewise women and children—do not live by bread alone, and the life is more than raiment. We all of us know homes where the bodies of the inmates are fed and the souls and spirits go starved.

Once upon a time I knew a home where everyone was happy. It was a badly kept house—from one point of view. The mother was no housekeeper, and she knew it. There were holes in the linen, slits in the window shades, frayed spots in the carpets. The service of the table could only be described as higgledy-piggledy. Yet I have never known a more united family. There may have been cracks in the china, but there was none in the domestic unity. The children were loving and obedient, the father and mother were companionable and charming.

Of course, it was not because the house was in rags and splinters. It might have been patched and the family peace still unbroken. But anyone who had to choose between living in such a home and in a domain presided over by the kind of gorgon known as a "nasty-particular" housekeeper would not have hesitated for a moment. He would have preferred godliness to cleanliness and taken it at the first offer.

Either of these illustrations is an extreme and this is what the woman who holds her own strives to avoid. The middle course that has been described as golden is the end of her efforts.

In order to win this she should lay to heart the truth that something must be crowded out. One woman, with one head, one back, one set of nerves, hands and feet, cannot accomplish everything. If she does, there is very little left of the woman but a lot of assorted fragments and the memory of a strenuous life. There are far better things than these to put into the family collection. When modern surgery reaches the point where it is possible to insert new backs, and replace defective nerves, a woman may accomplish all she wishes she could do and all a mere man thinks she might do. Until then she must be contented to be as the Creator made her.

There is a choice in what may be crowded out. I have spoken of the advantage of diversity of occupation. A woman must not be all housekeeper lest she neglect the weightier matters of the law. She must not be all wife, for fear her children should suffer, nor should she be all mother, under penalty of causing her husband to feel like an imposed upon boarder in his own home. Still less should she, in her desire to keep step with the march of events outside, devote herself so unreservedly to women's clubs, mothers' meetings and cooking classes that her children bring themselves up by hand and her husband finds his only satisfactory gastronomic greeting at the club or the restaurant. In the ghoulish phrase of a sprightly young man, she does not wish either to keep in front with the hearse or come trailing along at the back with the buggies.

It is no small thing to be a wife and mother and the fools who yearly rush into a relation where angels might well fear to tread open a terrifying prospect for the future of the race. Still, the fools are not in the majority, and the greater part of the women who make mistakes do it through ignorance and false sense of proportion. When we start classes in girls' schools for the study of a perspective that is not that of drawing and a proportion that is not to be found in the arithmetics we may hope for better things for the future of the nation.

In the meantime—"don't throw things at the performers—they are doing their best." Their very best, poor things! It is not the fault of the young girl that she has not been trained for the great career of wifehood and motherhood that, if God is good to her, lies ahead of her. As it is, she can only do her possible.

It is a big thing when a woman has learned how to make a man happy, though married, how to bring up children so that they will be as much comfort as possible to their families and as little nuisance as feasible to the neighbors, to keep house so that no one but the house would suspect it did not keep itself, to manage a servant so that she will not look upon the mistress as her natural enemy, to be ready in hospitality without making it a burden, to be on good terms with the neighbors, near or far, without condescending to pettiness, to be a member of a woman's club without leaving the stockings undarned, to attend church without losing her temper Sunday morning, to post herself upon current events without taking the paper from her husband at the breakfast table, to read a new book occasionally, to practise outdoor exercise enough to keep herself in good bodily trim, to dress herself tastefully without forming colossal bills, to bestow sufficient attention upon her figure and face to preserve her good looks, and having done all this, to save herself from nervous prostration by the system and moderation she brings to them all.

And yet there are women who maintain that the domestic career does not give full scope to their powers! In the name of the great Goddess Common Sense, what more do they want?

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International S. S. Lesson For February 7.

A SABBATH IN CAPERNAUM. Mark 1:21-34

GOLDEN TEXT "He laid His hands on every one of them and healed them." Luke 4:40.

On the very first Sabbath Jesus went into the synagogue and began to teach; the people were greatly struck with His teaching, for He was teaching them like one who had authority, and not like the rabbis. Now just then there was in the synagogue a man under the power of a wicked spirit, who called out:

"What do you want with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have You come to destroy us? I know Who You are—the Holy One of God!"

But Jesus rebuked the spirit. "Silence! Come out from him," He said

The wicked spirit threw the man into a fit, and with a loud cry came out from him; and every one was so amazed at it that people kept asking one another "What does this mean? Strange teaching this! He gives orders with authority even to the wicked spirits, and they obey Him!"

And the fame of Jesus extended at once in all directions, through the whole neighborhood of Galilee.

As soon as they had left the synagogue they went, with James and John, into the house of Simon and Andrew; and as Simon's mother-in-law was lying ill with fever, they at once told Jesus about her. So He went up to her, and grasping her hand, raised her up. The fever left her and she began waiting on them.

In the evening, after sunset, people kept bringing to Jesus all who were ill and those who were possessed; and the whole city was gathered round the door. Jesus cured many who were ill with various diseases and drove out many evil spirits; He would not permit the spirits to speak, because they knew Him.

In the morning, long before daylight, Jesus got up and went out, and going to a lonely spot, He there began to pray. But Simon and his companions hastened after Him, and when they found Him they exclaimed: "Every one is looking for You!"

"Let us go away from here," Jesus said, "into the country towns near, that I may preach in them, too; indeed that was my object in coming."

Then He went and preached in all their synagogues all through Galilee and drove out the evil spirits.

One day a leper came to Jesus and went down on his knees to Him, begging for pity. "If only You are willing," he said, "You are able to heal me."

Jesus' heart was moved, and stretching out His hand, He touched him and said: 'I am willing, be healed."

Instantly the leprosy left the man and he was healed; and then Jesus immediately sent him away with urgent injunctions, saying to him:

"Take care not to tell anything to any one; but go and show yourself to the priest, and make the offerings in connection with your healing, as Moses directed, for a proof of your cure to the people." The man, however, went away, and began to say so much about it that Jesus could no longer go openly into a town, but stayed outside in lonely places

A Particular Paper for Particular People.

The Pittsburg Times is a conservative, careful newspaper for particular people. Its statements of fact and comments on them are concise and correct. Its departments are in charge of experts and its authority in all matters pertaining to the events of the world at large and of the community it represents more particularly is recognized. It has no Sunday edition and its position in that regard in Pittsburg is as unique as its thorough reliability in every way. Staunchly Republican in political policy it yet gives all the news of all parties. Its moral tone is high and churchmen of every creed find in its columns more news of their interests and work than in all its cotemporaries combined. Sports are given the prominence they deserve, and no more. The news concerning them is bright, timely and adequate, for the work is done by a master. No business considerations ever interfere with the publication of criticisms that really criticise and in this department, too, the work is done by a master. Society and the affairs of women find careful and complete exposition on the page devoted to them. Above all the Times is a model not only of brevity of statement but of dignified simplicity in its typographical appearance. Each issue of the Times is a day's history of events the wide world round. Its price is one cent daily or $3 a year.

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The Profit of Labor is For the Individual Who Labors.

A VALUABLE SPOT.

New York Pays a Ground Rent of $185,000,000 a Year—A Subtle Form of Slavery.

Special Correspondence of THE GAZETTE.

CINCINNATI, February 1—At the Vine Street Congregational church yesterday evening the pastor, Rev Herbert S. Bigelow, spoke on the text: "Moreover, the profit of the earth is for all." These words, said Mr. Bigelow, are found in the book of Ecclesiastes. What this author knew about political economy we cannot say. But it is possible, without straining the words, to put a great truth into them.

ON THESE TWO COMMANDMENTS.

The profit of labor is for the individual who labors. But the profit of the earth is for all. In these two propositions lies the solution of the problem of the just distribution of wealth. Private property in the products of labor and public property in the profits of the earth. On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

What is the profit of the earth? A striking answer to this question may be found in a speech of Congressman Baker, of New York, reported in the Congressional Record of January 18.

A VALUABLE SPOT.

Some time ago a law passed the Albany legislature requiring that in the tax duplicates the value of the bare land and the value of improvement should be shown in separate columns. The first assessment has been made under the new law, so that it is now possible to tell what the profit of the earth is to the owners of the land on which New York city stands. From the official reports we learn that the value of that particular spot of the earth's surface is $3,697,686,935. Over three and one half billion dollars! At five per cent this means a ground rent of nearly 185 millions a year which that great city pays to those who own the land beneath it.

A FIRST MORTGAGE.

One hundred and eighty-five millions! Let us try to comprehend it. Suppose every bread-winner in that city earned three dollars a day. Suppose one in every three were a bread-winner. These estimates are too high, but it is well to keep on the safe side Now, then, it takes the combined labor of all the toilers of New York city, for 55 days in every year, to satisfy the claims of the landlords. The last bulletin of the Department of Labor contains the results of an investigation of the land values of Philadelphia This investigator shows that the land there is owned by less than 10 per cent. of the people. If this percentage holds good in New York, it means that less than 350,000 people collect of the other 3,500,000 who live there a toll of 185 million dollars a year, which is a kind of first mortgage that they have upon the industry of that mighty city, and which amounts to the complete enslavement of that entire population for 55 days in every year.

A VASSAL CITY.

Suppose that by some right of conquest the city of Cleveland were to collect an annual tribute of the citizens of New York. Suppose New York were a vassal of the Forest city. Suppose that every year 185 millions in coin were loaded upon express cars and shipped from the Metropolis to the city on the lake. Or suppose this tribute were paid in the form of labor and all the workers of New York were deported to Cleveland to work in chain gangs for two months in every year! If that were the form of our slavery, it would be apparent to all. If that were the form of our slavery, the blood of our fathers would assert itself and we would make short work of our tyrants.

But it is encouraging to know that there are some men who see through this subtle form of slavery and who are beginning to take the necessary steps for its overthrow. I have just looked through the last New Zealand year book. There they recognize the fact that ground values are created by the general development of the community. They, therefore, have a local option law by which any community may abolish all other taxes and raise its necessary revenue by a single tax on the value of land. Already 59 cities and villages have voted on this measure and all but nine have adopted it.

There we see the first fruits of the teachings of Henry George. That light in New Zealand will spread until a new day will dawn; a day when men will act on the principle that the profit of the earth is for all and not for a few.

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Above the opening of the last resting place the two flags he loved so well were again crossed and stacked for the bivouac that knows no waking. Just as the near relatives and dearest friends were gathered about the grave there stepped up an old veteran and delivered the Stars and Bars as the last loving message from General Jenkins, of North Carolina. With this old flag and the Stars and Stripes the general was buried.

Then, just as the body was about to be lowered, another figure, bent with the ravages of time and trembling with the emotion that bespeaks a tender heart, made his way to the circle about the grave. His interruption of the services was beautiful beyond all hope of describing.

"I want," he said, and he hesitated not as one who has forgotten some carefully prepared speech, but rather as one whose heart was getting the better of his attempt at expression, "I want to bury this jacket, my old gray jacket, with my general. I've got my papers, too, my enlistment papers. They're all here, and they're all clean. I wasn't an officer, but I belonged to Longstreet's command, and I'd rather be a private in the old corps than—than.—Well, I've served my time and the general, he's served his time, too. And I reckon I won't need my uniform and papers again. But I'd like to leave them with him for always. They were enlisted under his command, and as I don't even want to be mustered out again, I'd just like to leave them with him always, if you don't mind."

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THE MODERN NOTE.

It Is Not Sentiment, but Bravery With a Dash of Humor.

According to the modern notion, a man should be something of an artist in life. He should at least appear to play his part easily, with dash and gusto, like the acrobat who performs each dangerous feat smiling. This is la panache, the feather in the cap of courage—bravery with humor added. It is the spirit in which Longtungpen was taken, in which Cyrano composed his ballade while he fought a duel, for Cyrano and Alan Breck, no less than Mulvaney and Sherlock Holmes, are very modern heroes.

Stevenson's whole life was one long devotion to this ideal. He carried his ill health and penury bravely and wittily into far corners of the earth through many strange adventures. As he wrote to William Archer: "The medicine bottles on my chimney and the blood on my handkerchief are accidents. They do not exist in my prospect."

The melodramatic gloom of Byron, the lachrymose pathos of Dickens and the shallow sentimentality of Thackeray touch the source of our tears less surely than the sheer gay heartedness and courage in the face of disease, difficulty or danger. This is the modern note. A clever woman told me that every young man of her acquaintance when he reached a certain degree of intimacy, quoted these lines of Henley's:

Under the bludgeonings of chance
My head is bloody, but unbowed.

—Claude Bragdon in Reader.

THE KANGAROO'S STORY.

Why the Does Throw Their Young Away When Hard Pressed.

"I have heard that men folk in their blindness deem our does to be lacking in the proper instincts of maternity because they have found that a doe kangaroo when hunted will throw away its offspring to save its own skin by hastening its speed. This," says Old Man Jack in the "Autobiography of an Australian Kangaroo" in Pearson's Magazine, "is simply scandalous and foolish.

"Men people are evidently not aware that our youngsters use the mother's pouch almost up to the age of maturity. Would they have our does attempt to fly from dogs and men and horses with youngsters weighing nearly fifty pounds in their pouches? The thing would be impossible.

"Among us a mother is taught to toss her youngsters to a place of safety when she is hard pressed. If she could not throw it to a place far safer in the circumstances than her own pouch she would turn at bay with it and face any odds.

"In the case of my mother, when we were chased, and sure as the hunt became dangerous she would pause, draw me out of her pouch, throw me carefully into long scrub on her right, then turn sharply to her left, pause again until the hounds had seen her and then be off like the wind straight away from me."

WAYS OF THE MAGPIE.

The Bird Is Sociable, Secretive and Full of Mischief.

The magpie has the same sort of sociability, the same secretiveness, the same thirst for education—of a certain kind—the same inherent and ineradicable love of mischief as has that very versatile bird the raven. Not that in intellect and strength of character she is in any way equal to the raven. Fun she has in abundance, but hardly humor. Conscious humor, that high and rare gift of man which interpenetrates and colors everything in life, is, I think, possessed in germ by the raven and the raven alone. You see it in his eye, in the pose of his head, in his walk, in every movement of his body. The eye of the magpie is, like the wit of Dickens, always on the move, nervous, excitable, glittering, scintillating. The eye of the raven is like the humor of Goldsmith. It has a faraway look, it dreams, it thinks, "it bodes and it bodes," it all but smiles. The magpie will pick up many words, or even sentences, and the old superstition that she will only talk or talk well if her tongue is slit with a thin and sharp silver sixpence died a natural death about the time that the coins of the realm had to be "milled" and so were rendered unsuitable for so stupidly cruel an operation.—R. Bosworth Smith in Nineteenth Century.

Servants in Germany.

It is difficult in Germany for a professional rogue to enter a family as a domestic servant. There every servant has a character book, in which the mistress must enter the dates of the coming and leaving of the servant, with her character while in service. This the girl is obliged to take to the nearest police station and have it dated with the official stamp, thus preventing the manufacture of bogus recommendations.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. **Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Ed. D. Heckerman.**

WHY WINE FIRST TO HOST.

In America a Mere Formality, but In Italy a Real Necessity.

The wine was opened dextrously by the waiter, who before serving the guests poured a few drops into the host's glass.

"Why did this waiter give you a little wine before helping the rest of us?" asked a man of curious mind.

"Oh," said the host, "that's always done."

"I know it's always done. That does not answer my question, though. Here, waiter," the man persisted, "you tell me why when you open a bottle of wine you pour a few drops into the host's glass before serving the guests."

The waiter smiled and answered:

"It's a matter of form, sir; an old custom, a politeness. Its origin lies in the fact that after the removal of the cork there might be left in the neck of the bottle a little dust or a few specks of cork. The first drops poured out would in that event contain the dust or the cork, and thus the guest were he served first might get this refuse; hence the host is given the first drops.

"As a matter of fact, if you know how to open wine you have no difficulty in keeping the bottle's neck clean. The custom, therefore, is a formality in America. In Italy, though, it is a real necessity, for over there they pour a little oil in the necks of their bottles of native wine before corking on the ground that this makes the wine air tight. No doubt it does, but it also in some cases gives to the first glass from the bottle a decidedly oily flavor. Therefore the first glass the host gallantly takes."—Philadelphia Record.

HE WON THE AUDIENCE.

The Way Fred Douglass Got the Best of Captain Rynders.

The inexhaustible sense of humor in Frederick Douglass kept him clear of any sense of gloom, as was never better seen than on the once famous occasion when the notorious Isaiah Rynders of New York, at the head of a mob, had interrupted an antislavery meeting, captured the platform, placed himself in the chair and bidden the meeting proceed. Douglass was speaking and, nothing loath, made his speech only keener and keener for the interference, weaving around the would be chairman's head a wreath of delicate sarcasm which carried the audience with it, while the duller wits of the burly despot could hardly follow him. Knowing only in a general way that he was being dissected, Rynders at last exclaimed, "What you abolitionists want to do is to cut all our throats!" "Oh, no," replied Douglass in his most dulcet tones; "we would only cut your hair." And, bending over the shaggy and frowzy head of the Bowery tyrant, he gave a suggestive motion as of scissors to his thumb and forefinger with a professional politeness that instantly brought down the house, friend and foe, while Rynders quitted the chair in wrath and the meeting dissolved itself amid general laughter. It was a more cheerful conclusion perhaps than that stormier one—not unknown in reformatory conventions—with which Shakespeare so often ends his scenes, "Exeunt fighting."—Thomas Wentworth Higginson in Atlantic.

Which Is the Larger Income?

Here is an interesting problem in mathematics: Two clerks are engaged, one at a salary which begins at the rate of $100 a year, with a yearly rise of $20, and the other at a salary commencing at the same rate, but with a half yearly rise of $5. In each case payments are made half yearly. Which of them has the larger income?

Who is not tempted to say the former?

Yet the latter is the correct answer, for in the first year the first clerk receives $100, but the second clerk receives $50 and $55, which amounts to $105 in the year. The first clerk in the second year gets, to be sure, $120, but No. 2 gets $60 for the first half year and $65 for the second, or $125 in all.

Gin In England In the Old Days.

Before intoxicating liquor was made dear by taxes and its sale was regulated by licenses the use of it in England was astonishingly common. Not only were there in London 6,000 or 7,000 regular dramshops, but cheap gin was given by masters to their work people instead of wages, sold by barbers and tobacconists, hawked about the streets on barrows by men and women, openly exposed for sale on every market stall, forced on the maidservants and other purchasers at the chandler's shop, until, as one contemporary writer puts it, "one-half of the town seems set up to furnish poison to the other half."

Escape an Awful Fate.

Mr H. Haggins of Melbourne, Fla., writes, "My doctor told me I had Consumption and nothing could be done for me. I was given up to die. The offer of a free trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, induced me to try it. Results were startling. I am now on the road to recovery and owe all to Dr. King's New Discovery. It surely saved my life." This great cure is guaranteed for all throat and lung diseases by J. R. Irvine & Co, Druggists. Price 50c & $1.00. Trial Bottles free.

DIVERS AFTER PEARLS.

Their Work Is Deadly, and They Do Not Live Long.

Pearl fishers do not live long. They often dive to a depth of 100 feet or more, and the strain wears them out before their lives are half over. From these depths a diver usually brings two oyster shells each "trip." It is on the mother of pearl in these that the European depends for his sure profit. Pearls are "plums," which only occasionally fall to his lot. Divers work for a wage, and all the shells brought up are the property of the employer. In "Studies In Brown Humanity" Hugh Clifford describes Malay pearl fishers. They anchor on the oyster beds or as near them as possible, he says, and the diving takes place twice a day.

"All the boats are manned at morning and evening, and the Sulu boys row them out to the point selected for the day's operations. The white man in charge always goes with them in order to keep an eye upon the shells, to resuscitate exhausted divers and generally to look after his own interests.

"Presently a man lowers himself slowly over the side, takes a long, deep breath, and then, turning head downward, swims into the depths, his limbs showing dimly in froglike motions until, if the water be very deep, he is completely lost to sight.

"In a few minutes he comes into view again, his face straining upward, yearning with extended neck for the air that he now needs so sorely. His hands cleave the water in strong downward strokes; his form grows momentarily more distinct, until the fixed, tense expression of his staring face is plainly visible. Then the quiet surface of the sea splashes in a thousand drops of sun steeped light as his head tears through it, and his bursting lungs, expelling the imprisoned air, draw in the breath which they crave in long, hard gasps. If the dive has been a deep one a little blood may be seen to trickle from nose and mouth and ears. At times even the eye sockets ooze blood, the result of fearful pressure to which the diver has been subjected."

CHILDREN ARE SANE.

But Grownup People, Most of Them, Are More or Less Insane.

There is one disadvantage which is involved in the very nature of education—that is, that we have to assume that grownup people are representative. We have even to go the length of assuming that grownup people are sane. When we talk about encouraging health in children and discouraging morbidity, when we talk of such and such a child being abnormal or interesting or neurotic or a genius, we are all the time taking for granted that we ourselves have attained to what is profitable and eternal in human nature. But there is at least something that may reasonably be said upon the other side. It may at least very plausibly be maintained that it is children who are, age after age, sane and reliable and grownup people who are, age after age, more or less fantastic and disconcerting. The great majority of grownup people in any age will be in all probability slightly insane; for since no human philosophy is perfect, and since every human philosophy naturally treats itself as if it were perfect, the chances are in every generation that the majority of educated people will be ecstatically certain of something that is quite untrue. Children, on the other hand, it might be maintained, represent the actual primary and untouched human nature. Whatever agrees with that is sane; whatever disagrees with it is eccentric. Children are always children, or, to limit the matter with more precision, babies, at any rate, are always babies. But few will be so paradoxical as to maintain that men are always men or women always women.—Black and White.

An Eloquent Peroration.

"And," said the rising young politician as he reached his eloquent peroration, "I predict that our candidate will, when the votes are counted, be found to have ridden to success upon a tidal wave of glory that will have swept all before it like wild fire breaking in flying spray upon the strand where the sun of victory shall blaze forth its most effulgent rays upon the close of one of the most noble, most memorable campaigns that have ever been launched upon the sea of politics to gather strength and carry all before it like the cyclone sweeping across the broad prairies from which even the orb of day has disappeared in terror."

Simplicity.

Simplicity is the crowning jewel of all virtues. Great messages, great truths, great discoveries and great events are ever simple in their elements. Simplicity makes the great nobler and lifts the obscure to places of eminence. It is the bright charm of innocent childhood and the radiant gem of the old and learned.—Maxwell's Talisman.

A Deep Scheme.

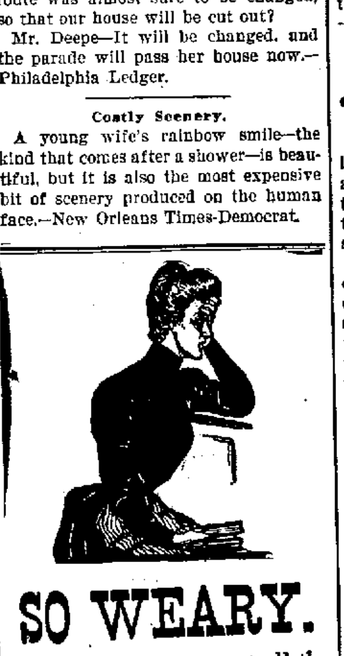
Mr. Deepe—I want you to sit right down and write to Mrs. Jenks inviting her to view the parade from our house.

Mrs. Deepe—I thought you said the route was almost sure to be changed, so that our house will be cut out?

Mr. Deepe—It will be changed, and the parade will pass her house now.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Costly Scenery.

A young wife's rainbow smile—the kind that comes after a shower—is beautiful, but it is also the most expensive bit of scenery produced on the human face.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.



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Mrs. James Rodman, of No. 11 South Diamond street, Shamokin, Pa., says: "For over a year I had backache and lameness across my kidneys. I felt it most when doing any extra housework, but if I sat for any length of time I felt it catch me in the back when I attempted to get up. I had more or less pain in my head. My husband heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and brought me some from Smink's pharmacy. After taking them the languor and depression departed, as well as the pain, and I felt generally invigorated."

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Consumption is a human weed flourishing best in weak lungs. Like other weeds it's easily destroyed while young; when old, sometimes impossible.

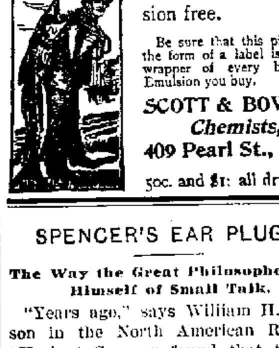
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SPENCER'S EAR PLUGS.

The Way the Great Philosopher Rid Himself of Small Talk.

"Years ago," says William H. Hudson in the North American Review, "Herbert Spencer found that the effect of following ordinary conversation became frequently too much for him. But he liked to have people about him to watch the play of expression on their faces, to feel that, though he could not himself share much in the merriment, he was, as it were, a part of the normal and healthy social world. For this reason he objected to withdrawal into solitude and evolved a plan by which he might secure the partial isolation which he required. He had a circular spring made to go round the back of his head, and this carried pads which fitted firmly upon the ears, effectively deadening the noise about him and reducing the surrounding chatter to a mere hum. I have often seen him, stretched at length upon his couch, follow with apparent interest the gossip over the afternoon tea cups up to a certain point and then, reaching under his pillow, draw forth and adjust his instrument, thus suddenly detaching himself from his environment. The effect of this movement with comparative strangers was always to cause an instant cessation of the conversation. But this was precisely what Spencer did not wish. 'Go on talking,' he would exclaim, with a quizzical look. 'I can't hear what you are saying, you know!'"

COSTLY LANTERNS.

The Fancy Lamps That Passenger Conductors Used to Carry.

Modern railroading has driven the passenger conductor's lantern almost out of use. Years ago the pride of a passenger conductor was his lantern. Then the cars were not so brilliantly illuminated as they are now, and the ticket taker was obliged to carry his light on his left arm in order to see the pasteboards as he passed through the dimly lighted car.

At one time the conductors indulged in considerable extravagance in the matter of lanterns. Some of them were gold and silver plated. The upper part of the glass globe was colored blue, and the name of the owner was cut in old English letters. At the meetings of the Conductors' association manufacturers would arrange a great display of costly lights at one of the hotels in the city in which the meeting would be held. Some of the conceits in the lights were unique, and the prices ranged from $25 to ten times that figure. The glass and plating were kept in a highly polished state, and none dared to meddle with this part of the ticket puncher's equipment.

Conductors still carry their own lanterns—that is, they are on the train ready for use—but there is nothing like the need of them that formerly existed.—Chicago Tribune.

SHELLFISH LANGUAGE.

Curious Clicking Sounds Heard on the Water at Night.

Most seamen will tell of curious clicking sounds heard on calm nights at sea, and the origin of the noise seems so altogether unaccountable that it has often created some alarm among superstitious fishermen.

A distinguished naturalist made a careful study of the sounds on many occasions and found that it was not a sustained note, but made up of a multitude of tiny ones, each clear and distinct in itself and ranging from a high treble down to a bass. When the ear was applied to the gunwale of the boat the sound grew more intense, and in some places as the boat moved on it could not be heard at all.

On other occasions the sounds resembled the tolling of bells, the booming of guns and the notes of an æolian harp.

For a long time he was unable to trace the cause, but at length discovered that the sounds were made by shellfish, hundreds of them opening their shells and closing them with sharp snaps. The noise, partly muffled by the water, sounded indescribably weird. He was finally led to the conclusion that as the shellfish made the sounds they probably had some meaning and that the clicks might possibly be a warning of danger when the shallow water was disturbed by the boat.

Girls Kept In Cages.

It is said that the people of New Britain have a peculiar custom of confining their girls in cages until they reach marriageable age. These cages are built of wood cut from the palm tree and are inside the rude houses. Outside each house is a fence of wickerwork made of reeds. The girls are caged at the age of two or three and are never allowed to go out of the house, yet they seem strong and healthy.

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THE ISLE OF NOBLES.

A Famous Historic Site, the Cradle of Saxon Liberty.

The isle of Athelney, or the "isle of nobles," as the name signifies, is one of the most famous of historic sites. A thousand years ago it was a low islet covered with willows and alders and surrounded by fens and overflowing marshes, altogether inaccessible except by boats. There King Alfred sought refuge with a swineherd, and there he lay concealed from the invading Danes for the space of a whole year. The resort of his chieftains to this place caused it to be known as the "isle of nobles," which may be regarded as the cradle and stronghold of Saxon liberty. After Alfred regained the possession of his throne he erected a Benedictine abbey on this spot and "endowed it with all the lands in the isle of Athelney." The monastery has entirely disappeared, but its site is marked by a stone pillar erected in 1801 by the owner of Athelney. The pillar bears this inscription: "King Alfred the Great in the year of our Lord 879, having been defeated by the Danes, fled for refuge to the forest of Athelney, where he lay concealed from his enemies for the spell of a whole year. He soon after regained possession of his throne, and in grateful remembrance of the protection he had received under the favor of heaven he erected a monastery on this spot and endowed it with all the lands contained in the isle of Athelney. To perpetuate the memory of so remarkable an incident in the life of that illustrious prince this edifice was founded by John Slade, Esq., of Maunsell, the proprietor of Athelney, A. D. 1801."—London News.

THE MAN WITH THE ADZ.

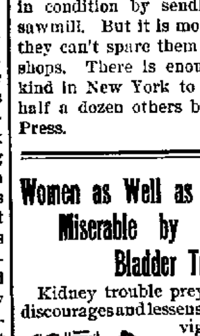
Wonderful Accuracy of His Aim at the Butcher's Block.

Outside a butcher shop twenty or thirty persons stood watching a man at work with an adz. He stood on a large oaken block, such as meat is chopped on, which he had taken from its legs and placed on the curb, sloping toward the street. The surface of the block had become scarred and roughened from use. With clean, accurate strokes of the adz the man soon made it as smooth as a mahogany table. It was the wonderful accuracy of his aim that made passersby stop to look at him. He paid no attention to them. A single false blow would have ruined the block. When the job was done, the man helped the butcher mount the block, collected $5 and went off to keep another appointment.

"It has taken me twenty-three years to learn to chop like that," he said to a reporter. "My charge is from $5 to $10, according to the size of the block. A block requires evening off in that way every three or four years. I have customers now that I had when I first began business, twenty-five years ago. In all that time I have spoiled only two blocks, and they were during the two years of my apprenticeship. The butchers can get their chopping blocks put in condition by sending them to the sawmill. But it is more expensive, and they can't spare them so long from the shops. There is enough work of this kind in New York to keep myself and half a dozen others busy."—New York Press.

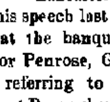
Women as Well as Men Are Made Miserable by Kidney and Bladder Trouble.

Kidney trouble preys upon the mind, discourages and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased.



Kidney trouble has become so prevalent that it is not uncommon for a child to be born afflicted with weak kidneys. If the child urinates too often, if the urine scalds the flesh, or if, when the child reaches an age when it should be able to control the passage, it is yet afflicted with bed-wetting, depend upon it, the cause of the difficulty is kidney trouble, and the first step should be towards the treatment of these important organs. This unpleasant trouble is due to a diseased condition of the kidneys and bladder and not to a habit as most people suppose.

Women as well as men are made miserable with kidney and bladder trouble, and both need the same great remedy. The mild and the immediate effect of **Swamp-Root** is soon realized. It is sold by druggists, in fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles. You may have a sample bottle by mail free, also a pamphlet telling all about Swamp-Root, including many of the thousands of testimonial letters received from sufferers cured. In writing Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., be sure and mention this paper. Don't make any mistake, but remember the name, Swamp-Root, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, and the address, Binghamton, N. Y., on every bottle.



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Would Win Either Way.

"Would you still want me to be your wife if my father was a poor man?" asked the beautiful heiress.

"Yes," the duke replied after a little pause. "In that case I would be enough of a curiosity to get rich exhibiting myself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Probably There Now.

Bobby—Pa, did you ever see an arm of the sea?

Father—Yes.

"Where was it?"

"It was hugging the shore the last I saw of it."—Smart Set.

An Appeal.

The Owner—See here! That trunk never did you any harm, did it?

The Porter—Any harm? Of course not.

The Owner—Well, then, don't treat it as if it did.—Brooklyn Life.

In the Nursery.

"Mamma, why do landladies object to children?"

Mother—I'm sure I don't know. But go and see what baby is crying about and tell Johnny to stop throwing things at people in the street and make George and Kate cease fighting and tell Dick if he doesn't stop blowing that tin trumpet I'll take it away from him.—Tit-Bits.

Their Celebrations.

Hicks—Going to celebrate your wooden wedding, are you?

Wicks—Yes.

Hicks—Well, I guess I'll celebrate my wouldn't wedding. It was just five years ago that that girl from Chicago said she wouldn't marry me.—Somerville (Mass.) Journal.

Properly Diagnosed.

Lushman—I'm troubled with headaches in the morning. It may be on account of my eyes. Perhaps I need stronger glasses.

Dr. Shrude—No; I think you merely need weaker glasses and fewer at night.—Exchange.

Mysterious Circumstance

One was pale and sallow and the other fresh and rosy Whence the difference? She who is blushing with health uses Dr King's New Life Pills to maintain it. By gently arousing the lazy organs they compel good digestion and head off constipation. Try them. Only 25c at J. R. Irvine & Co.'s, Druggists.

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As a Unit Denounce Pennypacker's Plan to Secure

SEAT ON SUPREME BENCH

Self-Respecting Journals Vigorously Protest Against the Governor's Intrigue for a Judgeship.

At the Cost of Honor and Decency.

Altoona Times.

The attempt and methods employed by Governor Pennypacker to reach the supreme court bench stamps him as the worst political trader that ever filled an office in this state. He is a disgrace to his party and to Pennsylvania and that he stoops to employ means to advance his own personal ends is not surprising to those who have watched his course as governor.

Unfit to Be Their Associate.

Wilkes-Barre Record.

The judges of the state supreme court have not hesitated to show their contempt for, and disapproval of, the methods resorted to by Governor Pennypacker to reach a seat on the bench of that court. Evidently the governor is unable to see any reason why he should not seek to become the associate of supreme court judges who have publicly condemned him as practically unfit to become their associate. Governor Pennypacker must be incapable of comprehending what propriety is.

Guilty of Inexcusable Acts.

Doylestown Intelligencer.

The communication and the comments thereon by one of the foremost newspapers of the state challenges the sober and searching consideration of the people of the state. Governor Pennypacker has been guilty of some rather inexcusable acts during his brief occupancy of the executive chair—notably the signing of the notorious "Press Muzzler"—but that he should become a party to a scheme designed to secure him a place on the supreme bench without the consent of the people can hardly be credited.

Note of Warning Sounded.

Phoenixville Republican.

The governor himself is just now a case in point. The press of the state is a unit in declaiming against his proposed and planned retirement from the office of governor to which he was elected by a people who had perfect confidence in his intention to serve out his term, that he may take a more congenial place on the supreme bench, and the chances are that this degenerate press will accomplish what it has set out to do, namely, the defeat of the governor's purpose, and if it shall so succeed, while this degenerate press may earn the enmity of the governor and offend the canons of good taste in countless ways, it shall have performed a great and good work, nevertheless.

Methods Worthy of the Ward Heeler.

Allentown Chronicle.

That the "Chronicle" does not pretend to believe all that is said of Governor Pennypacker, good or bad, is true, but if the allegations made in the "Press" are correct, they add all the more to the shame of the state's chief executive and preclude the idea of Pennypacker's elevation to the supreme court bench except under the stigma of dishonor and disdain. Most men of the supposedly irreproachable reputation of Governor Pennypacker would hesitate to accept unsought a sacred office as the supreme court judgeship under these conditions, much less strive for it by such base means. With Pennypacker on the bench, placed there by political intrigue and methods worthy only of the ward heeler, the respect and dignity of the supreme court will be a thing of the past.

Would Make the Court Degenerate.

Lancaster Examiner.

In his speech last evening in Philadelphia at the banquet given in honor of Senator Penrose, Governor Pennypacker, in referring to the "muzzler bill," said: "Pennsylvania alone of the American commonwealths has had the foresight to recognize the evils of the degeneracy of the modern press, and she alone has had the courage to adopt a measure looking to the correction of that evil." It might not be out of place to say to the governor that, whatever he may think of the failings of journalism, he yet would not find within the commonwealth an editor who, if he had ambitions to go on the supreme bench, would resort to methods which, if persisted in, will make that tribunal degenerate.

Utterly Abominable.

Lancaster Intelligencer.

Clearly Governor Pennypacker has allowed his earnest desire to go on the bench to obscure his judgment as to the propriety of his seeking to use his gubernatorial power and opportunity to secure the place he wanted. We regard the governor as a frank and simple-minded man, who governs his actions by his desires and his desires by his judgment, uninfluenced by that of his fellows. He wanted to be a judge, and he saw an easy way to the translation, and took it without hesitation. Doubtless he thinks it was all right; but if he should bring his mind to the consideration of the propriety of a governor seeking to use his official power to secure a judgeship, he will probably find it hard to say why it would not be proper for a governor to seek to get anything he wanted in the same way; and he will see that such gubernatorial conduct might become utterly abominable.

Menace to Safety of Supreme Court.

Scranton Tribune.

There is no member of the supreme bench of Pennsylvania who stands higher in the public estimation than J. Hay Brown, of Lancaster. When, therefore, he calls the governor's attempt to dicker himself into a seat upon that tribunal a menace to its safety and calls upon the bar and people of the commonwealth to deliver it, the issue may be said to be made definitive. It is not to be supposed that Justice Brown would speak in this manner for publication without having exact knowledge that the governor has acted as alleged. There is one man whose testimony can, however, clear away all doubt as to the truthfulness of these charges. The governor himself is silent and is reported to have said that he would not speak. But Lyman D. Gilbert holds the power of confirmation or denial. To the conference he was an invited party. If the proposition of a dicker was made at all, it was made to him and refused by him. To the dignity and good name of the bench and bar of Pennsylvania he owes a clear statement affirming or denying.

Not Worthy to Sit on the Bench.

Easton Daily Argus.

For a man supposed to be possessed of sound reasoning faculties, holding high office in the state, of protracted public experience and of extensive opportunity to become a man of affairs, Governor Pennypacker has all along shown himself to be sadly deficient in the appreciation of the operations of public sentiment and the power and place of the press. The state has been deeply stirred over the use he has been trying to make of his position as chief executive of the state to elevate himself to the supreme court bench. He has been roundly condemned for deserting the position, which he pledged himself to fill for a full term, and it has been repeatedly asserted that a man who would adopt such means as he proposed in reaching the supreme bench was not worthy of sitting thereon. But the really contemptible part of it all has just come to light. The facts are given and vouched for by the Philadelphia "Press" and furthermore accepted by a number of the other papers of the state, that the governor lent himself to a disgraceful political deal in the effort to keep the place open for himself.

The above comments undoubtedly reflect the sentiment of the right thinking people of Pennsylvania—and yet the Bedford *Inquirer* defends the governor's action and whines at THE GAZETTE because it denounces the unsavory methods by which he seeks to gain a place on the supreme bench.

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Korean Men's Hats.

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Where Three Is a Crowd.

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Dick—Pleasant? Huh! A fellow can't make love to his girl in a crowd.

Tom—Oh, was there a crowd there?

Dick—Yes, and the chump didn't have sense enough to realize that he wasn't wanted.—Chicago Tribune.

Perverse.

He—Won't you let me give you just one kiss before I go?

She—Will just one satisfy you?

He—Yes, darling.

She—Then I won't give it to you.—Standard.

One Sweetly Pleasant Thought.

Georgiana—We are not old.

Juliana—Oh, yes, we are, my dear.

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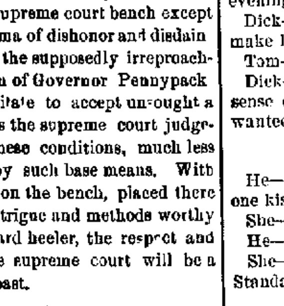
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OF VALUABLE

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The undersigned trustee to sell the real estate of Frederick Schnabley, late of Bedford township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, will offer at public sale, at the late home of said deceased, on Thursday, February 18, 1904, at one o'clock p. m., all of the real estate of said deceased, to wit:

No. 1. The mansion tract containing 40 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of S. L. Shaffer, Thomas Price, Hall Carney, George Cramer and others, having thereon erected a two-story brick house, bank barn, wagon shed, wash house, smoke house and other outbuildings.

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No. 3. A tract of ridge land containing 50 acres, more or less, adjoining lands of George Dilling, Thomas Price, George Yount, George Cramer and others, about 35 acres cleared, balance in timber.

TERMS:—10 per cent. of bid on each tract to be paid or secured on day of sale, balance of ⅓ at confirmation; ⅓ in one year and ⅓ in two years after confirmation, with interest. These lands will be sold free and discharged of all widow's dower.

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ANNIE KEAGY,
SIMON H. SELL, Administratrix,
jan1w6 Attorney. Woodbury, Pa.

Executor's Notice.

[ESTATE OF AARON SIMMONS, LATE OF WEST PROVIDENCE TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Aaron Simmons, late of West Providence township, deceased, all persons owing said estate will make prompt payment and all persons having claims against said estate will present them properly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM SIMMONS,
FRANK FLETCHER, Executor.
jan1 Attorney.

Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JACOB J. MOSES, LATE OF KING TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Letters of administration on the estate of Jacob J. Moses, late of King township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the decedent, are hereby notified to make known the same without delay and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment.

FRANK E. COLVIN, JOHN H. MOSES,
jan8 Attorney. Administrator.

Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF MRS. ELIZABETH DEFIBAUGH, LATE OF BEDFORD, PA., DECEASED.]

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted thereto are requested to make payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

THOMAS M. STAILEY,
Administrator c. t. a.,
or to H. D. TATE, Everett, Pa.
Attorney, Bedford, Pa. jan8

Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOHN W. JAMES, LATE OF COLERAIN TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the estate of said decedent have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will make them known without delay to

PLUMMER W. JAMES,
B. F. MADORE, Administrator,
Attorney, Beegleton, Pa.
Bedford, Pa. jan8

Administrator's Notice.

Letters of administration having been granted to the undersigned on the estate of Abraham Bollenberger, late of South Woodbury township, Bedford county, Pennsylvania, deceased, all persons knowing themselves indebted to said estate are hereby notified to make immediate payment of the same, and all persons having claims or demands against the same are requested to present them without delay for settlement.

D. T. DETWILER,
SIMON H. SELL, Administrator,
Attorney. New Enterprise, Pa.
jan29

Administrator's Notice.

[ESTATE OF JOHN B. HELM, LATE OF BEDFORD TOWNSHIP, DECEASED.]

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jan29 Bedford, Pa.

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The undersigned administrators of Shadrach Hinton, late of Napier township, deceased, will, by virtue of an order of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, offer at public sale on the premises, in Napier township, Bedford county, Pa., on

Thursday, February 18, 1904,

at one o'clock p. m. of said day, all that valuable farm, situate one mile west of New Paris borough, adjoining lands of F. Gephart, Allen Barbaugh, S. T. Taylor, H. A. Blackburn and others, containing 106 acres and 135 perches, more or less, about seventy-five acres cleared and fenced and the balance in timber, having a two-story log house and frame bank barn and outbuildings thereon erected.

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Administrators and Trustees to sell the real estate.
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2.54	8.50	Buffalo Mills	11.12	f8.18
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IN THE SANCTUARY.

Services in the Various Churches of the County.

St. Clairsville Lutheran Charge.

Services Sunday, February 7: Preaching at Cessna, 10 a m; Messiah, 2 15 p. m. St. Clairsville, Missionary meeting, 7. p. m.
J. H DIEHL, Pastor

Evangelical Association Services.

On Sabbath, preaching at Imlertown at 7 p. m., when revival services will begin. At Pine Grove at 10 30 a meeting for the reception of members and the administering of baptism will be held The revival meeting at this place is still in progress and will continue indefinitely. Thus far 25 professed conversion and others are still seeking. W. E. FRENDRICKS, Pastor.

Reformed Dunning's Creek Charge.

At Pleasant Hill church, Imlertown: Services at 10 a. m. Catechetical lecture at 3 p. m. At St. Paul's: Monthly meeting of Missionary society at 7 p. m.
B. F. BAUSMAN, Pastor.

Election of Church Officers

At a congregational meeting the Reformed congregation at St. Clairsville elected Amos Berkheimer and Levi Roudabush as elders; Lawrence Imler, William E. Berkheimer, Elmer C. Beckley and Frank Oster as deacons. George Berkheimer was elected trustee.

Called To Bedford County.

Rev. C. Gumbert, who recently resigned the pastorate of the Ft Loudon charge of the Reformed church, of which he had been pastor the past six years, has received a unanimous call to the pastorate of the Yellow Creek charge, in Bedford county and Huntingdon classis. Rev. Gumbert will likely accept the call and soon move to his new field.—*Chambersburg Valley Spirit*

St. Clairsville Lutheran Sunday School.

Following is the report of the Lutheran Sunday school at St. Clairsville for the year 1903:

Class No.		Total Enrolled.	Total Contribution.	Av. Contribution.	Memory Verses
1	Mrs. Shroyer / Mrs. Ake	34	$10 38	5-6	495
2	Ella Shafer	11	5 21	1	999
3	H. E. Mason	14	15 99	2¼	492
4	Ross Shafer	13	9 17	1 4-5	
5	Anna Moses	9	10 54	3¼	
6	John Amick	10	9 14	2	113
7	Adda Moses	14	11 74	2	
8	A. S Cobler	8	9 22	4 7-9	
9	Mrs. Giesler	12	11 05	2	107
10	Wm. Fickes	8	18 73	5 1-7	
11	John Beckley	15	33 04	4	
12	Anna Ake	11	6 48	1½	1231
	Totals	169	$150 02		3438

Contributions by school to benevolence during year 1903, $68.81. Honor roll: Edna Mason, Lena Barley, H. E. Mason, Raymond Cobler, Ellie Moses, Frank Otto, John Beckley, John Amick.
JOHN AMICK, Superintendent.
H. E. MASON, Recorder.

Will of James J. Richards.

The will of James J. Richards, late of Bedford township, deceased, has been filed in the register's office. Testator bequeaths his property to his daughters, Annie E. Mann and Olive B. Iames. John W. Rouse, Esq., is appointed executor.

Saxton "Herald" Squibs.

Mrs. George W. Gibson had an operation performed for a dropsical abscess at her home here last Tuesday by Dr. Nason, of Roaring Spring.

Bert Troutman, of Stonerstown, has been granted letters patent on an improved coke oven door, which is said to be a decided success.

Harvey Linton, Charles Long and J. H. Craig, of Altoona, and George W. Oster, of Osterburg, have secured a charter for the Providence Hydro-Electric company. The object is the storing, conducting and using the waters of the Raystown branch in the townships of West and East Providence, Hopewell and Broad Top, between the conjunctions of Sherman's run and Brush creek, for the purpose of generating electricity for light, heat and power.

Imler Items.

IMLER, February 2.—Sleighing is A1.

M. L. Imler received a carload of fine western corn this morning.

Park Z. Imler is a happy man. It is a boy.

H. B. Kemp was in our town Saturday.

G. H. Imler has returned to his home in Maryland.

J. C. Imler and daughter, Mrs. Jennie Fickes, attended the funeral of Mrs. Beese, of Rvot, Sunday afternoon.

J. B Culp and Dr. W. L Van Ormer, of Schellsburg, were in our town on business Wednesday and Thursday

Did Brer Grounnog see his shadow? Well, you bet he did. Now look out for cold and snow.

Mr. Eller, of Blue Knob, will give a phonograph entertainment in the Imler primary room Tuesday evening, February 9, for the benefit of the library at this place.

Charles Weyant, Sr., of Weyant, is very ill.

Harvey Feathers is improving rapidly; he has been sick since November 8 with typhoid fever.

Mrs. H. W. Beegle is suffering from a severe attack of rheumatism.

There will be preaching service here Friday night and none on Sunday, as Rev. Nace will occupy the pulpit at Greenfield on that day. MONO.

St Clairsville Sittings.

ST. CLAIRSVILLE, February 2.—Did you see your shadow?

John Amick was a business visitor to Bedford on Tuesday.

John R. Imler is critically ill.

Under the skilful treatment of Dr. Hill and Miss Lee, a trained nurse of Altoona, Miss Lillie Staudaugh is recovering from a severe attack of brain fever.

Miss Mary Beckley is slowly recovering from a hard case of measles.

Abner Mock is recovering from an attack of appendicitis under the treatment of Dr. Hill.

Mrs. Amick entertained two parties at the hotel Tuesday night, one from Bedford of 15 and one from Fishertown of 12 persons All report a nice time.

Miss Cora Beckley is again able to attend to her work

John Kissel and family, of Altoona, spent a few days last week with Mr. Kissel's son-in-law, J. E. Slick.

Dr. William VanOrmer, of Schellsburg, was in town Thursday and Friday on professional business pulling and filling teeth.

Moses Crissman, of Pittsburg, is visiting friends and relatives around here.

William Deibaugh and family spent Sunday with Mrs Maria Mock.

Mrs. Charles Koontz has recovered from a severe case of measles. Her mother, Mrs. Leah Beckley, is now on the sick list.

F E Naus, of Bedford, representing H. C. Heckerman, was in town Monday.
BILL.

Cessna Crumbs.

CESSNA, February 2.—How about the ground hog?

Mr and Mrs Edwin Walker, of Altoona, are visiting Mrs Walker's parents, ex-Judge Nelson and wife.

Mrs. Frank Zimmers is reported some better.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fetter were visiting among relatives in Snake Spring Valley and Harrison's Cove over Saturday and Sunday.

Miss Mary Williamson is suffering with a very sore toe

Our industrious blacksmith, James A. Points, is contemplating a trip across the continent in an automobile, which will arrive in a few days. He will take with him Harry Fetter as his chauffeur.

A sledding party from Cessna and Belden spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Barclay, of Pleasant Valley. Upon their return home they were surprised to find the road impassable because four large pine trees had been thrown across the highway by several axmen. They were obliged to return home by way of Bedford. They arrived home after daylight. Those who comprised the party were Misses Mary Hammond, Grace Points, Olive Koontz, Ethel Deibaugh, Bertha Williams, Myrtle Heltzel, Messrs James Donahoe, Bert Koontz, Samuel Barclay, Edward Ott, James Koontz, of this place, and Miss Ella Stayer and Messrs John Yount and Clark Anderson, of Pleasant Valley. Toothsome refreshments were served and all report a good time.
A. B. C.

Osterburg Opinions.

OSTERBURG, February 3.—Mercury still lingers dangerously close the zero mark and now since the ground hog saw his shadow we can expect another heavy dose of winter weather.

Osterburg's new paper, the "Weekly Review," will soon be a reality, as the new press has arrived at the station and will be placed this week yet.

Harry Oster, who has been spending several weeks in Altoona, expects to return home the last of this week.

Sledding parties galore from all parts has been the order of several weeks past.

The sale of the personal effects of J. J. Moses last Thursday was largely attended.

Measles are still raging all over the community. Many of the schools have been hindered in progress on account of sickness.

Miss Hattie Oster has gone to Altoona to work for the remainder of the winter.

Mrs Mary Moses is spending some time in Altoona.

The sick in the community are somewhat improved.

Deeds Recently Recorded.

J. Chester Wilson to A J. Black, lot in Broad Top township; consideration $65.

J. Chester Wilson to Hattie Price, lot in Coaldale; consideration $40.

James C. Doty, by heirs, to B. F. Garver, lot in Bedford borough; consideration $3,800.

Thomas Wright to Mayberry Claar, 14 acres in Kimmell township; consideration $223

Advertised Letters.

The following letters have been held thirty days in the Bedford, Pa., postoffice, and if not called for within two weeks from this date will be sent to the Dead Letter Office at Washington. When asking for these letters please say "Advertised."

Edward Rogers, Garfield Gem Co., Howard Weaver, Alex Ickes, J. P., William P. Baker, Theo N. Barnsdall, Hon. Jno. Dean, David M. Bingham, Mrs Maud Speaker, Mrs. Elsie Weaver, Mrs. Barte Hardy, Mrs. Jennie Miller, Miss Hester Sleaster, Bruno Monoly (postal). JOHN LUTZ, P. M.
Bedford, Pa., February 5, 1904.

Sale Register.

All persons having sale bills printed at this office get a free notice in the sale register. This is worth several times the price of the bills.

On the premises near the Brick church in Colerain township on Wednesday, February 17, at 10 o'clock Abraham Weisel will sell three wagons, Deering binder, mower, grain drill, fodder cutter, riding cultivator and many other farming utensils; hay, yearling calf, Alderney heifer and bull, 9 cows, 2 horses. 4-year-old mare with foal, household goods and many other articles.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Bedford County to make distribution in the estate of Conrad Claycomb, late of King township, deceased, to and among the parties entitled to receive the same, to determine the names of the heirs, fix the advancements, and distribute the balance in the hands of the executor as shown by his account duly confirmed together with the money to be paid on the real estate of decedent taken by Amos Claycomb under the will of said decedent, and to make full and complete distribution of said estate, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the court house in Bedford on Monday, February 22, 1904 at one o'clock p m. All persons are required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the funds SHARK FLETCHER,
feb5w3 Auditor.

DIED.

STEWART.—At Grantsville on January 16, 1904, Edward Stewart, aged 65 years, 3 months and 11 days; formerly of Bedford county.

SPARKS.—In Monroe township on January 23, 1904, James Sparks, aged 72 years, 10 months and 11 days.

RAMSEY.—At Saxton on January 17, 1904, Mrs. Cornelia Ramsey, aged 77 years, 6 months and 8 days.

WAMBAUGH.—At Hyndman on January 23, 1904, Mrs. John Wambaugh, aged 43 years.

Auditor's Notice.

The undersigned appointed auditor in the estate of Andrew Monroe Horne, late of West St. Clair township, Bedford county, Pa., deceased, to fix the widow's dower and to distribute the balance of the funds in the hands of J Ross Horne, administrator, and trustee to sell the real estate of said decedent, to and amongst those entitled to the same, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at his law office in the Borough of Bedford on Saturday, the 20 h day of February, 1904, where and when all persons interested shall be required to present their claims, or be forever debarred from being heard or from coming in for a share of the funds. SIMON H. SELL,
D. S. HORN, Auditor.
Attorney. feb5w3

Notice in Divorce

Verdie Crissey, by her next friend, James McCleary, vs. Norton Crissey. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, No. 4, November Term, 1903. *In Divorce.*

To Norton Crissey, Respondent:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Master in Divorce, appointed by the Court, in the above stated case, will sit for the purpose of his appointment at his office in Bedford, Pa., on Friday, the 26th day of February, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where you may attend if you see proper. D C RHILEY.
H C. MCNAMARA, Master.
Attorney for Libellant. feb5w3

Application for Liquor Licenses.

The following petitions for Liquor Licenses have been filed with the clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Bedford county, Pa., and will be presented to the Court on Wednesday, the 24th day of February, 1904, for hearing:

RETAIL

Robert McIntyre, Broad Top township; The Union Hotel

George W Heltzel, Bedford borough; The Arlington Hotel.

John T. Miller, Mann's Choice borough; Metropolitan Hotel.

John H. Hafer, Bedford borough; Bedford House.

Joshua Kerr, Juniata township; Juniata House

Ralph W. Barnett, Hopewell borough; Bedford House.

Edward Gratious, Broad Top township; Defiance Hotel.

George F. D. Linck, Ellerslie, Md.; National Hotel, Hyndman, Pa.

Jacob P. Chamberlain, Everett borough; United States Hotel.

J. Edward Evans, Bedford borough; Waverly Hotel.

John W. Gates, Broad Top township; Mountain House.

Andrew Weimer, Hopewell borough; Weimer's Hotel

Edward Dill, Bedford borough; Union Hotel.

Rufus J. Wertz, Bedford borough; Grand Central Hotel.

Thomas Eichelberger, Everett borough; Union Hotel.

James Filmore May, Everett borough; Hotel Juniata.

Henry E Bemis, Bedford township; Bedford Springs Hotel.

Harry K. Fisher, Bedford borough; Fisher House.

Harry L. Smathers, Hyndman borough; Commercial Hotel.

Marcus May, Hyndman borough; Arlington Hotel.

John T. Cullen, Coaldale borough; Coaldale House

Thomas J. Raftery, Coaldale borough; Union Hotel.

DISTILLERS.

Simon S. Brumbaugh, South Woodbury township; property known as Reed's Distillery.

Patrick Hughes and Mary C. Hughes, administratrix of the estate of Francis Hughes, deceased, doing business under the firm name of Hughes Brothers, Bedford borough; Distillery, Napier township.

Albert E. Fyan, Bedford borough; a three-story brick building on Pitt Street.

WHOLESALE.

Patrick Hughes and Mary C. Hughes, Administratrix of Francis Hughes, deceased, doing business under the firm name of Hughes Brothers; Bedford borough, place, a two-story brick building fronting on Richard street.
E. H. BLACKBURN,
feb5w2 Clerk.

You'll find a first-class shoemaker at the store He's prompt. Try him.

High-Top Ladies' Kid Shoes Now $2.50

I've a bargain in Ladies' Dongola Kid Shoes, 10-in. tops, heavy soles, hand-sewed, lace, sizes 3 to 5. I'm selling them now at $2.50—regular price $3.50.

Two pairs of these splendid shoes went into one home last week.

Take my word for the value of this offering and come soon.

All winter footwear is going at and below cost.

W. S. Lysinger,
Bedford, Pa.

WANTED!



100 Horses and Mares

MUST BE FAT.

Will pay from $10 to $75.

LEO FRIEDENWALD,
BEDFORD, PA.

SIMPLICITY PRESS
OSTERBURG, PENNA.

IN connection with the newspaper I am now establishing here I am placing an entirely new and up-to-date jobbing outfit, equipped to do high-grade work. It is our intention to do things superbly good—to diffuse life and newness into everything that emanates from our shanty.

CHAS. M. BERKHEIMER
Printer OSTERBURG, PA.

KEYSTONE RESTAURANT

No. 3 Oppenheimer Building
BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

FOR A GOOD, quick lunch hot soup, sandwich or a regular full meal this is the place to come. A regular dinner served from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m., daily.

Meals served to order at all hours from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Oysters as you like them.

Homemade pies, cakes and candies fresh every day.

KEYSTONE RESTAURANT
(Trautman Bros. Prop'rs)
No. 3 Oppenheimer Building,
BEDFORD, PA.

25 Save this ticket, it is valuable. 25

Merchants

One ticket given with every 25 cts cash purchase

Exchange

Premiums on exhibition at the Furniture Store of Fred C Pate, Bedford, Pa.

25 25

All Merchants Exchange Tickets must be turned in during this month (February) as they will not be redeemed after this month.

Big cut in Framed Pictures and Frames made to order.

25 per cent. off

for this month only.

Get your orders in early for frames to order. Good stock to select from; satisfactory work guaranteed.

FRED. C. PATE,
Furniture, Carpets, etc.,
Oddfellows' Bldg, BEDFORD, PA.

STORE FOR SALE

A splendid opportunity for a wide-awake business man.

The store owned by the estate of Abram Whetstone, deceased, at Osterburg, Pa., will be sold at private sale. It is located in a good farming community, 11 miles north of Bedford, within a half mile of the Bedford & Hollidaysburg Railroad Has an established trade and practically all cash. A clean stock of goods will be sold on easy terms. Apply to

A. H. WHETSTONE,
feb5w4. EVERETT, PA.

IT PAYS

to deal with a reliable party when you are buying watches, clocks and jewelry.

Respectfully yours,

W. A. DEFIBAUGH,
The Leading Jeweler and Optician, BEDFORD, PENNA.

WANTED:—A good, reliable man to take orders for Calendars and Advertising Novelties in Bedford and surrounding towns on commission. Can be handled as a side line. Address Chas. M Mundorf, Advertising Novelties, 150 S. Pine St., York, Pa. feb5w2

SPECIAL SALE OF MUSLIN AND EMBROIDERY.

All muslins at cut prices. Just received a large invoice of embroideries for this sale, values 8c and 10c, to go at 5c per yard; 12½c, 15c and 18c to go at 10c per yard. At this sale six spools of O.N.T. thread only 25c. A great saving for all who attend.

STRAUB'S
Juliana Street, - BEDFORD, PA.

P.S.—We have just completed taking invoice and find lots of odds and ends which will be put on the remnant counter Thursday. Every morning new ones will be put on this counter. Look out for them.



Of course you have seen all our showing of

JEWELRY

the very handsome line of Ladies' Watches and Lorgnette Chains. They are worth a special visit to the store even if you don't intend to buy.

Each design has been carefully selected and the assortment is so varied and beautiful that you cannot fail to find something that will please your fancy. At ordinary prices they are very good values. At our figures they are genuine bargains.

J. W. RIDENOUR
LEADING JEWELER AND OPTICIAN
BEDFORD, PA.
Corner room in Ridenour Block;

Unprecedented Clearance Sale

of Mid-winter Goods at The Metropolitan Clothing and Shoe House, Bedford, Pa. We offer immense pre-inventory values.

Men's Overcoats for $3.85
Marked down from $8.50 and $7.50.

Men's Suits, mostly small sizes, 35 to 37, at . . . 3.95
Marked down from $8 and $6.

Men's Suits, all sizes, at 7.50
Marked down from $12 and $15.

Boys' Overcoats, most all sizes, at 1.30
Marked down from $3.

Trousers for Men and Boys at a fraction. For . . 2.00
Trousers that are marked down from $3.50.

For 1.48
Trousers that are marked down from $2.50.

Hats, unusual values. For 50c
Hats that are marked down from $1.

For 1.00
Hats that are marked down from $1.50 and $2.
Both in soft and stiff hats Caps at half price.

Big values in Women's Cloaks and Skirts. For . . 3.50
Coats that are marked down from $6.50.

For 5.00
Coats that are marked down from $10 and $12.
A few Girls' Coats at less than half.

Skirts, either in dress or walking lengths, at . . . 2.85
Marked down from $4 and $5.
A few Bed Blankets at less than half.

PROFIT SACRIFICE ON FOOTWEAR

Men's Shoes, in calfskin, all sizes, at 1.19
Marked down from $1.75.

Women's Shoes in Boxed Calf and Kid Skin, at . . 1.19
Marked down from $1.75.

Men's Shoes at 2.20
Marked down from $3 and $3.50.

Women's Shoes at 2.20
Marked down from $3 and $3.50.
Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes marked down 20 per cent. in price.

Marvelous saving in Men's Dress Shirts. Sizes range from 14 to 19. Three shirts for $1.00. The cheapest were sold at 50c, but they are mostly 75c and $1.00 shirts. Just think of the price, three for a dollar.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO LADIES.

An Embroidery Sale. How is this? We selling embroidery? Since when? Here is the story shortly told. On January 8th I was in New York City, and while there I attended a government custom house sale on imported embroideries. Seeing the prices the goods were sold at, and knowing that our lady customers would appreciate good values, I bought ten thousand yards for about one-third the value of the goods. So on Tuesday, February 2d, we will put all these imported embroideries on sale at the following prices: At 5c per yard, at 7½c per yard and at 10c per yard. The 5c kind is worth about 15c per yard. The 7½c kind is worth not less than 25c per yard. The 10c kind you couldn't buy anywhere under 35c. Come, ladies, and inspect the line. You will be surprised at the low prices for such valuable goods. Remember, sale begins Tuesday, February 2d, at 9 o'clock in the morning.

THE METROPOLITAN CLOTHING AND SHOE HOUSE

Nos. 1 and 2 Oppenheimer Bldg., BEDFORD

REMNANT SALE!

Began January 19, to Close out Winter Underwear.

Ladies' and Children's Fleece-lined Underwear was 25c, at this sale for 15c
Children's Hosiery, Heavy Ribbed; were 15c, at this sale for 10c
Untrimmed Felt Hats, the regular $1.00 and $1.25 grades, at this sale for 50c

Ladies' Trimmed Hats at less than one-half their value. Short lengths in White Goods, Embroideries, Laces and Dress Trimmings.

MRS. ELLA GILCHRIST

STATLER'S

Sensational reductions in all lines of goods. The market is not down, but some lines are down to rock bottom prices. Odds and Ends carried over from the Holidays must be gotten rid of. Prices will be within reach of all who are looking for a bargain.

Pitt Street, BEDFORD, PA.

Great Reduction Sale
OF
MID-WINTER MILLINERY

Everything new but we desire to clear our shelves for the coming season. A nice line of ladies' and children's underwear, stockings, gloves, combs, handkerchiefs, collars, etc. Fancy goods which will please you. We shall be glad to have you call.

HORN & WRIGHT,
Opposite Waverly Hotel, Heckerman Block

CORLE'S VARIETY STORE

We are filling up all lines with new goods, timely bargains in house furnishings. We have a new lot of royal steel granite ware; these are first class goods, guaranteed, and the prices are lower than last year. Tinware of all kinds galvanized buckets, 10, 12 and 14 quart; galvanized wash tubs, clothes baskets, washboards and wringers.

Decorated lamps, we have cut the price one-quarter off Chimneys and wicks, all sizes. Laundry and toilet soaps, hair brushes, clothes brushes, scrub brushes, ammonia, stove polish and brushes.

Queensware, dinnerware of every description; decorated dinner sets 100 pieces, gold lined, at $7.50. Fine imported guaranteed goods at $11.00, $12 00 and $14.00 for 100 piece sets. Several open stock patterns to get just what you need without buying a full 100 piece dinner set Also a nice line of fine china, jardinieres, vases and bric-a-brac.

Notions, hosiery, towels, table sets, handkerchiefs, doilies, napkins, toweling by the yard, clocks, thread, spool silk, crochet silk, needles, pins, combs, hairpins, ladies' and children's mittens and gloves, men's canvas gloves 10c the pair. Phonographs; records 25c; discs, seven inch, $5.00, or ten inch, $10.00 per doz.; needles, 300 for 25c.

J. S. CORLE, Bedford, Pa.

PLENTY FOR ALL

Now is the time to shop. The stock is fresh and Complete. Call and look at our display.

Rocking Chairs	Violins, Mandolins	Pocket Knives
Ladies' Desks	Guitars	Razors
Onyx Tables	Accordeons	Scissors
Carving Sets	Mouth Organs	Easels
Rugs	Banjos	Lamps
Iron Beds	Rogers' Knives and Forks	Guns, Revolvers
Sleigh Bells	Robes	Air Guns
Skates		Sleds

METZGER HARDWARE & FURNITURE CO.
BEDFORD, PENNSYLVANIA

Barnett's Store

Juliana Street, BEDFORD, PA.

SOME SPECIAL PRICES during the last few days in January on all seasonable merchandise. The prices on Felt Boots, Lumberman's Socks, and warm lined shoes will go at Cost. Some odd lots and broken sizes in Rubber Footwear will be offered at a great loss to us. Blankets is another article that must be sold the next week or so—and we have cut the prices right down now in the teeth of this mid-winter weather. Lap Robes and Horse Blankets at the greatest bargains in your life. We don't want to carry any of these goods over the summer—hence we will make prices so low as to tempt you now to supply your wants for next season. We have a few Ladies' and Children's Coats—good, stylish garments, that we would like to sell to you at exactly half price. With three months of winter weather before you these values ought to awaken you if you have an eye to economy. Flannel Overshirts and Wool Sweaters—Unless you are over supplied, come 'round the next few days while these prices are at ebb tide and lay in a couple for next year—you'll save big interest on your money—the assortment is yet good and all sizes are here. Wool Shirts as large as size 18½. Gloves of all kinds reduced but the heavy lined ones the greatest reduced. At all times we show the largest variety of best makes of gloves shown in the town. The prices are way down and begin at 9c a pair.

Special Shoe Clearance

Sixty pairs of women's soft kid lace shoes, kid tip and latest shapes, E wide—all solid leather—to go at $1.20 a pair. Every pair is worth $1.65. Get a pair before they are all gone. We can't get any more at that price.

This item is specially attractive to men—at least the shoes should be that we are showing at $2.00—welted soles, boxed calf stock, blucher style—extraordinarily good in every way and worth every cent of $2.50. We want you to see these goods and to know what kind of a shoe WE are selling for $2.00.

Men's Underwear

Men's heavy cotton and wool undershirts and drawers, the 65c grade are 30c and the 40c kinds at 20c. Don't shiver with cold when you can buy such excellent values at such little prices.

Ladies' Underwear

Ladies' all-wool underwear worth 85c, now 65c. Misses' union or combination underwear, worth 50c, now 25c. Ladies' wool leggings worth 60c now 45c. Children's leggings now 30c instead of 45c.

Children's Underwear

Children's underwear at 15c, worth 25c. Vests, also drawers. Feel the warm, fleecy lining—could the weight be better? Guess we'd better not say too much about it; the lot we have will sell fast enough as it is. Winter underwear at 15c a piece!—think of it!

Seed Clover and Timothy

We have on hand strictly choice quality clover seed which we are going to sell at a special low price. We want you to look at this seed and get our figure on it.

Wall Paper

Now is a good time to see about wall paper and have it put on. Paper hangers will be very scarce in a few weeks—then you know when a job is hurried too much it is not well done. Step in and see some of our new papers at 5c, 8c, and 10c. We expect the first shipment next week. Tile or varnished papers and room mouldings at special prices.

Cotton and Wool Batts

Early last fall when cotton commenced to jump we bought 30 cases of batts and are selling them at 2c less than they are worth to-day. A beautiful white batt at 8c per lb. Special prices on wool.

Groceries

Country lard 12½c per lb. City lard 10c per lb. Ham (Swift's Premium), 15c per lb. Lima beans 5c per lb. Sugar, granulated, 21 lbs. for $1. Bright, large mackerel 10c each. Prunes, seven lbs. for 25c. Lake herring, buckets, 45c, kegs, $1.20. Best prices paid for butter and eggs. We think sugars are about as low as they will get and advise you to buy in barrel lots. Coffee continues to advance.

Our annual sale of table linens, napkins, towels, covers, etc., which we usually hold for a couple of days in February, the dates of which will be given later, is an event which housekeepers eagerly look forward to.

Next week an entirely new lot and big variety of Dress Ginghams, Fancy Madras, Embroideries, and Dress Trimmings. If you are unable to come to see the new things send for samples.

Barnett's Store

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